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STEAM TO MORETON BAY.

NOTICE.—The Steamer *SOVEREIGN*, H. Cape, Commander, will leave Sydney for Brisbane This Evening, Friday the 14th instant, at six o'clock precisely

Fares and freights as usual
FRANCIS CLARKE,
Manager
Hunter River Steam Navigation Company,
March 14. 3951

STEAM-PACKET TO MORPETH.

THE *SOPHIA JANE*, Steamer, at greatly reduced rates, every Monday and Thursday Evening, at 8 o'clock.

N.B.—Goods intended for shipment by this vessel will be received *at any time* at Kellick's Wharf, free of charge for store rent, and will be despatched the following trip. 3854

STEAM SHIP TO PORT PHILLIP AND VAN DIEMAN'S LAND.

NOTICE.—THE *SHAMROCK*, steam ship, G. Gilmore, commander, will leave Sydney for Boyd Town, Melbourne, and Launceston, on Saturday next, the 15th instant, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon precisely

Fares and Freights as usual

Shippers are requested to pass their entries at the Custom House, before 10 o'clock, on Saturday; and passengers should leave their names at the Office, by the same hour, for Clearance by the Water Police.
FRANCIS CLARKE
Manager.
Hunter River Steam Navigation Company,
11th March. 3826

STEAM TO VAN DIEMEN'S LAND.
NOTICE

THE *JAMES WATT*, steam ship, J Taggart, commander, will leave Sydney for Hobart Town on Monday evening next, the 17th instant, at Six o'clock precisely; touching at Wollongong, Kiama, Jervis Bay, and Boyd Town, to land passengers.

Fares and Freights as usual.
FRANCIS CLARKE,
Manager.
Hunter River Steam Navigation Company, Sydney, March 12. 3929

FOR MELBOURNE, PORT PHILLIP

THE fine fast sailing Packet-brig *CHRISTINA*, will leave Sydney for the above port on Saturday, the 15th instant

Shippers are requested pass their entries before ten o'clock on Saturday, and passengers should leave their names at the office of
A. B. SMITH AND CO.,
Sussex-street.
March 12. 3955

FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT.

THE fine Packet-Schooner *Martha and Elizabeth*, hourly expected, will have immediate despatch. For freight or passage apply to
3790 SHEPPARD AND ALGER.

FOR THE MAURITIUS.

THE well known BRIG *MARTHA*, will sail for the above port in about 12 days. For freight or passage apply to Mr. James Wood, or
SHEPPARD AND ALGER,
3618 George-street.

FOR CEYLON AND MADRAS.

THE TEAK BARQUE *CORINGA PACKET*, Captain Chilcott, will sail for the above ports about the 1st April. For freight or passage apply to the Captain, on board; or to
3914 LYALL, SCOTT, AND CO.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.

THE FIRST-CLASS SHIP *RAYMOND*, 500 tons Hugh M'Kay, Commander, will be despatched immediately. Carries an experienced surgeon. For passage, apply to the Captain, on board; or, to
Messrs. J. T. ARMITAGE AND CO.,
Commercial Wharf.
February 25. 3048

FOR LONDON DIRECT.

THE A1 BARQUE *AUTUMNUS*, 323 tons register, William White, commander, having all her dead weight on board, will meet with quick despatch. For light freight, and passage, apply on board, or to
WILLIAM FANNING,
Spring-street.
Sydney, March 7. 3595

FOR LONDON DIRECT.
LOADING AT BOTTS'S WHARF.

THE regular trader, first class, British-built ship *PALESTINE*, Alexander Sim, Commander, has all her dead weight and a considerable portion of her wool already on board, and will sail at an early date.

For light freight only, or passage, apply to the Captain, on board; or, to
WILLIAM C. BOTTS,
3369 Darling Harbour.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.

THE A1 SHIP *HYDRABAD*, 600 tons, Captain Robertson, having one half her cargo engaged, will be despatched on or before the 20th proximo. For freight or passage, having excellent accommodations, apply to the Captain;
CAMPBELL AND CO.; or
SMITH AND CAMPBELL,
Agents.
Campbell's Wharf, March 6. 3210

WESLEYAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

ON SUNDAY NEXT, the 16th Inst., the ANNIVERSARY SERMONS of the Australian Auxiliary Missionary Society, will be preached in the various Chapels in Sydney, viz.:—

York-street.
11 A. M. Rev. Dr. Ross
6½ P. M. Rev. John Saunders
Prince street
11 A. M. Rev John M'Kenny
6½ P. M. Rev. B. Hurst
Liverpool-street.
11 A. M. Mr. Wm. Lowe, from Windsor.
Surry Hills.
6½ P. M. Rev. D. J. Draper
Chippendale
6½ P. M. Mr. Wm Lowe.

Collections will be made after each Sermon in aid of the funds of the above Society.

On MONDAY, the 17th instant, the ANNUAL PUBLIC MEETING will be held in York-street Chapel. The Meeting will commence at Half-past Six o'clock.

The Hon. A. M'LEAY, Esq., has kindly consented to take the Chair.

Several ministers and gentlemen will address the Meeting, and the attendance and support of the religious public are respectfully solicited. 3960

Commissariat Office,
Sydney, 1st March, 1845.

TENDERS, *in duplicate*, will be received at this Office, until Saturday, the 15th instant, at noon, for supplying Coals to the Commissariat, for the Public Service at Newcastle, from the 1st of April next.

The parties tendering to state the rate per imperial ton of 2240 pounds, with and without cartage, to the several establishments.
T. W. RAMSAY,
3286 Dep. Com. Gen.

Commissariat Office, Sydney,
23rd December, 1844

UNTIL further notice, Tenders for Bills, to be drawn by the undersigned on Her Majesty's Treasury, at thirty days' sight, will be received at this Office every Thursday, at noon, the most favourable of which, if approved of, will be accepted

No Tenders will be received unless sealed, and *in duplicate*, marked "*Tenders for Bills*"
T W RAMSAY,
3557 Dep. Com. Gen.

AUSTRALIAN AUCTION COMPANY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Special General Meeting of the Proprietors in the above Company will be held at their Office (No. 397, Pitt-street), on Wednesday, the 19th instant, at two o'clock precisely, for the transaction of business of importance.
EDWARD KNOX,
Manager.
Sydney, March 7. 3616

THE SHIPPING GAZETTE AND SYDNEY GENERAL TRADE LIST

THE Fifty-first Number of the *Shipping Gazette* was published on Saturday, and will be continued every Saturday afternoon.

Contents:—Arrivals and Departures of Shipping for the week; Imports and Exports for the week; Clearances; the Shipping Intelligence of the week, including News from the Outports, Port Phillip, England, North America, and Cape of Good Hope; Colonial Whalers at Sea; Vessels laid on for England; Ships loading for England; Ships in Harbour; Ships for London; Court of Vice Admiralty; Shed on the Circular Quay; Passage of the *Heroine* through Torres Straits; Rivoli Bay; New Life Boat; Export of Ice from Boston, America. Commercial Remarks; Wool Market; Refined Sugar; Colonial Produce; Quantity of Spirits and Tobacco in Bond; Oils; Tallow; Table of Light Dues on Vessels entering the Harbours of Port Macquarie and Newcastle; Freights; Price Current; &c.

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KEMP AND FAIRFAX,
Proprietors.

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NOTICE TO OWNERS AND MASTERS OF COASTING VESSELS.

THE undersigned begs to inform the above, that the charges at his Wharf, (late Grose's) for vessels discharging and loading, are as under, viz.:

Vessels from	10 to 15 tons..	5s.
"	16 to 25 ,,	7s. 6d.
"	26 to 35 ,,	10s.
"	36 to 45 ,,	12s.

Upwards according to size.

No Wharfage charges for goods landed or shipped, if removed on landing.

Attached to the Wharf is a secure shed, 50 feet by 18, for the accommodation of vessels at the Wharf, free of extra charge. Use of Scales and Weights, if required, at threepence (3d.) per ton on the quantity weighed.
JAMES DALGARNO,
Wharfinger.
Bathurst-street, March 11. 3782

COMMISSION SALE ROOMS,
490, GEORGE-STREET,
NEAR HUNTER-STREET.
JOHN G. COHEN,
AUCTIONEER AND COMMISSION AGENT,

HAVING completed all the alterations at his new premises, informs the public that he undertakes for sale, by private contract, every description of merchandise, produce, &c. The private SALE ROOM is replete with every convenience—extensive stores and cellars capable of stowing any quantity of goods.
No charge for storage.

FOR PRIVATE SALE, AT THE LOWEST MARKET PRICES—
Sherry, in hogsheads and quarter-casks
London-bottled port and sherry
London-bottled porter and ale
Two hundred boxes black tea
Rums, &c.
Negrohead and colonial tobacco
Woolpacks and three-bushel bags
Casks assorted glassware
Six cases French silk and satin bonnets
An assortment of slops, drapery, and other goods. 3528

"COMMERCIAL HOUSE."

TO SETTLERS, COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS, SHIP-OWNERS, AND THE PUBLIC IN GENERAL.

JUST RECEIVED, by the undersigned, ex *General Hewett*, and other recent arrivals, a very large assortment of every description of Slop and Drapery Goods, which are now open for inspection, comprising—

Regatta shirts
White shirts
Stripe cotton shirts
Stripe worsted and cotton shirts
Lambs' wool shirts
Spotted Guernsey
Blue twilled shirts
White, scarlet, and shaded comforters
Scarlet worsted caps
Men's worsted and cotton hose
Men's lambs wool and cotton half hose
Women's black and white hose
Children's worsted and cotton socks
India rubber braces
Webb and netted braces
Stout moleskin trousers
Stout ditto ditto strapped
Woollen cord trousers
Fancy buckskin trousers
Fancy doeskin trousers
White cantoon and drill trousers
Superfine blue and black cassimere trousers
Superfine drab cassimere trousers
Superfine blue cloth jackets
Superfine black frock coats
Superfine coloured dress coats
Superfine coloured cloth shooting coats
Fancy, drill, and tweed shooting coats
Tweed, Chesterfield, and Codrington's
Tweed taglionis
Blue and brown pilot cloth coats
Drab Witney coats
Drab Shepherds' coats
Moleskin coats
Monkey and pea jackets
Flushing trousers
White and gray kersy drawers
8-4, 9-4, 10 4 blankets
9-4, 10-4, 11-4 unbleached sheets
Duck frocks, jackets, and trousers
Moleskin jackets
Silk and worsted plush vests, sleeves
Swansdown and toilenette vests, sleeves
Black and coloured satin vests
Buff and figured Valencia vests
Dark Valencia and toilenette vests
Silk Persian vests
Quilting and velvet vests
Blue and black cloth vests
Black and coloured silk handkerchiefs
Cotton handkerchiefs
Mousseline de laine dresses
Belzareen dresses
Chusan ditto
Printed muslin ditto
White ditto ditto
Fancy prints
Navy blue prints
Unbleached calico
Super white shirtings
Bed ticking
Linen and cotton checks
Welsh flannels
Brown hollands
White and coloured stays
Jacconet, book, and Mull muslins
White and coloured rolled jacconets
Whitey-brown and coloured thread
Silk doubles and galloons
White and coloured reel cotton
Playing cards and quills
Rack, back, side, and small-tooth combs
Pen and pocket knives
Table knives and forks
German silver tea and tablespoons
Metal tea and tablespoons
Fish hooks, assorted
Fowling pieces, single and double barrel
Razors
Shaving boxes and brushes
Looking glasses
Black beaver and silk hats
Manila and Java hats
Palmleaf and China hats
Navy blue cloth caps
Jim Crow hats
Slop boots and shoes
Ladies' lasting and cordovan shoes
Ladies' ditto boots
Children's shoes

ALSO,
1000 Dozen regatta shirts, large size, at 20s. per dozen

The whole of the above goods will be sold at the very lowest possible price for CASH only.
M. JOSEPH.
Commercial House.
No. 390, George-street, three doors south of the Royal Hotel.
March 6. 3565

SINCE advertising 's all the go,
The fashion I must surely be in,
And inform the public (Oh!)
Of the articles that I deal in.
Imprimis—
TOBACCO, CIGARS, and SNUFF,
Both good and cheap ('tis no puff),
Wholesale and retail, intend to sell—
And give civility as well.
Call and try: and you'll not regret
The goods at Solomon's you get.
SOLOMON,
Wholesale and Retail Tobacconist,
King-street,
3864 Four doors East of York-street.

ALE AND PORTER, IN WOOD AND BOTTLE, IN LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS.

FOR SALE, at the Stores of the undersigned—
90 Hogsheads Pale Ale, in prime condition
300 Dozen Scotch Strong Ale, silver tops
600 Dozen Byass' Stout, silver tops
600 Dozen Byass' Ale, silver tops
T. RUDD,
Auctioneer and Broker,
3920 Charlotte-place.

LIST OF PRICES.

FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF SETTLERS AND THE PUBLIC.—
(THE FEW ARTICLES PARTICULARISED BEING A SAMPLE FOR ALL THE REST.)

DRAPERY.
Super calicos, 3d. to 4½d. per yard
Soft finished longcloths, 5d. to 6½d. per yard
Extra stout white Wigan sheetings, from 4½d. to 6d. per yard
8-4 grey sheeting, 10d. per yard
Stout cotton bedtick, 6d. per yard
Navy blue prints, 10s. 6d. per piece
Fancy print dresses, fast colours, at 3s. 6d. per dress
Superfine printed cambric ditto, from 5s. to 6s. 6d. per dress
Mousseline de laine dresses, from 4s 6d. per dress
Printed muslin and white checked dresses, from 4s. 6d.
4-4 fancy checks for children's dresses, 1s. per yard
Welch and Lancashire flannels, from 1s. per yard
Men's stout cotton half hose, from 5s. per dozen
Women's white cotton hose, from 5s. 6d. per dozen
Women's white jean stays, from 3s. 6d. per pair
Women's coloured jean stays, from 2s. to 3s. 6d. per pair

SLOPS.
Drab moleskin trousers, from 5s. 6d. per pair
Drab moleskin jackets, from 6s. 6d. to 7s. 6d.
Stout sleeved vests, from 6s each
Flushing trousers, 5s. per pair
Duck frocks and trousers, equally low
Striped shirts, from 18s. per dozen
Regatta shirts, from 21s. to 28s, per dozen
Blankets, rugs, canvas, &c.

CLOTHING.
Gentlemen's white longcloth shirts, linen fronts and wrists, from 3s. 6d. each
A large lot of English made tweed coats, at 10s. each
Block beaver hats from 7s. 6d. each
Gentlemen's colonial tweed suits, or a suit of any description of clothing can be selected from the largest and best assortment of materials in the colony, and made to measure in ten hours
A complete assortment of gentlemen's riding belts, India rubber and buckskin braces, gloves, &c. &c, is constantly on hand at
PITE AND PRESTON'S
3746 Emporium, 263, Pitt-street.

A POSITIVE FACT!!!
TO SHIPPERS TO NEW ZEALAND, SETTLERS, AND OTHERS.

ON SALE, at the Stores of the undersigned—
Negrohead tobacco, small square fig, in bond at 6d. per lb.
Whybrow's pickles, counted out sound, at 11s. per dozen
Rum, 30 to 40 over proof, at 2s. 6d. per gal on
Brandy, very good, at 2s. 9d. per gallon
English mould candles 5d per lb. by the box
Wines, &c., &c., equally cheap.
I. M. SOLOMON,
Liverpool Wharf,
3863 Next the Queen's Wharf

TO MASTERS OF VESSELS AND OTHERS

THE Undersigned will supply—
Foreign Rum (various strengths), in hogsheads, at 2s 3d. to 2s. 6d. per gallon
Tinted Geneva and Old Tom, at 1s. 9d to 2s. 6d per gallon
Three hogsheads remarkably fine pale bottling Brandy
Cognac Brandy, various brands, at 3s. 6d to 5s. per gallon.
E H. POLLARD
Queen's-place, March 1. 3281

ON SALE, by the Undersigned—
Sherry in cases
Port Wine
Claret—Burgundy
Muscat
Hock
Champagne, in cases and baskets
Noyau and Curacoa
Cherry Brandy
Rum and Brandy
Bottled Porter
Superfine Wine Corks.
THOMAS SMITH AND CO.,
George-street.

NEWCASTLE COAL

THE price of Coal at the Australian Agricultural Company's Wharf, Miller's Point, will be sixpence halfpenny per bushel, from this day, 1st of March, 1845.

	s.	d.
14 Bags, delivered from the Wharf ..	15	2
14 Bags, delivered in the City	17	6
14 Bags, delivered at Woolloomooloo, Glebe, &c	19	10

All payments to be made previous to delivery, to Mr. F. Ebsworth, Bligh-street, or Miller's Point, where orders will be received.
P. P KING,
Commissioner Australian Agricultural Co.
3365

CHAIN CABLES.

FOR SALE, by the undersigned:—
3—90 fathoms 15-16 proved stud-chains
1—90 ditto 1 in. ditto ditto
1—90 ditto 1⅛ in. ditto ditto.
3665 DONALDSON AND CO.

HIDES AND TALLOW.

BUCHANAN AND CO. are cash purchasers of raw or cured hides and tallow.
Lyons-buildings, George-street. 3859

WOOL.

THE undersigned are Cash buyers of Wool.
SWAIN, WEBBS, AND CO.,
184 Harrington-street Church-hill

WOOL, SHEEP FAT, AND SHEEPSKINS.

THE undersigned are purchasers of wool, fat sheep, and sheepskins, in any quantities, for cash.
6295 J. T. ARMITAGE AND CO.

THE undersigned affords liberal advances, as usual, on Wool and other produce, consigned to him for sale by his correspondents, Messrs. Ellice, Kinnear, and Co., in London.
WILLIAM C. BOTTS,
Wharf, Darling Harbour
November 22. 6969

THE Undersigned are purchasers of Wool, Oil, and Tallow, or will make advances on Consignments to their Correspondents in London, Messrs Cruikshank, Melville, and Co.
5327 R. RAMSAY, SEN., AND CO.

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE THO. BRAIDWOOD WILSON, ESQ.

ALL persons having claims on this Estate are requested to present the same to the undersigned, at Braidwood, or at the office of Mr. James Norton, Sydney.
EDWARD THOMPSON,
Executor.
February 28. 3287

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE MR. RICHARD WEBB.
NOTICE.

ALL Claims against the above Estate to be presented at his late residence, York-street, for liquidation. All persons indebted are requested to discharge the same forthwith.
J. R. HOLDEN, } Executors.
J. B. JONES, }
York-street, March 11. 3847

CONTRACTS FOR PROVISIONS.
NOTICE.

TENDERS are required for the supply of Provisions, and Stewards' attendance, to the cabins and crews of the steamers belonging to the Hunter River Steam Navigation Company, for twelve months from the 1st day of May next. The specification and conditions of the contract may be seen at the Company's Offices any day after Friday next; and tenders to be delivered in on or before the 1st day of April.
FRANCIS CLARKE,
Manager.
Hunter River Steam Navigation Company,
Sydney, March 10. 3760

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between us, as Soap and Candle Manufacturers, under the firm of Buckland and M'Donnell, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or by the said firm are to be paid to or by Mr. Charles Buckland, who will carry on the business on his own account. Dated at Sydney, this fourth day of March, 1845.
CHARLES BUCKLAND.
HENRY M'DONNELL
Witness—PATRICK HOGAN 3913

NOTICE.—The public are hereby cautioned against paying any more moneys to Alfred Walker, late Clerk in my employ.
W. SAMUELL,
3918 Butcher

I HEREBY CAUTION the public against giving any credit to my wife, Elizabeth Walters, as I will not be answerable for any debts she may contract after this date, she having left my house without any cause.
AARON WALTERS.
M'Donald River, March 3. 3759

CATTLE.

WANTED *to purchase*, one thousand head of lean Bullocks, well-bred, in lots of one hundred and upwards, deliverable on the Murrumbidgee or the Murray, for which cash will be paid. Parties having such to dispose of on reasonable terms, will hear of a purchaser by addressing, postage paid, X. B., Post Office, Sydney. 3874

WANTED, a Female Servant, accustomed to general work. Also, a Nursemaid. Characters from their last places will be required. Apply to J. CALDWELL, 200, Pitt-street. 3925

STORES AND OFFICE TO LET, lately occupied by Messrs. GADSDEN and SOWERKROP, at 709, Lower George-street. 3845

TO LET, THE "CROSS KEYS" Public House, with license and good will, situate in King street West. Immediate possession can be given. Apply on the premises. The present landlord is removing for the health of his family.
March 10. 3774

GLEBE.

TO BE LET, that desirable residence called "Forest Lodge," adjoining the premises of R. J. Want, Esq., Glebe. The house is well adapted for a respectable family, being replete with every convenience, having pleasure grounds attached, and kitchen garden, with fruit trees, &c, &c. Apply to Mr. D. Jones, George-street, opposite the Post Office.
February 10. 2234

SALES BY AUCTION.

The Unreserved Sale of 4000 volumes of Books will be continued on FRIDAY EVENING, at half-past Six, resuming the Catalogue at No. 451.

UNRESERVED SALE OF 4000 VOLS BOOKS.

MR. S. HEBBLEWHITE will sell by auction, on the premises of Mr. W. Jones, Bookseller, &c., Brickfield-hill, opposite Liverpool street,

THIS EVENING, MARCH 14,
At half-past Six o'clock precisely,

Upwards of 4000 volumes of the best selected Works in the colony, standard and novel, amongst which will be found—
Ten Thousand a Year
Boz's Works complete
Chalmer's Works
Tower of London
Picture Gallery
Platonis Opera
Last Days of Pompeii
Novelist Library
Scenes in Paris
Mrs. Ellis's Works
Valentine Vox
Sam Slick's Works
Hinton's America
Poor Jack.

The whole of the Books are firmly bound, and in good order, and offer an opportunity rarely to be met with to persons forming libraries. The whole will be on view two days previous to the sale. Catalogues can be had from Mr. Jones, or at the Auctioneer's Rooms, late the Bank of Australia. 3961

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW WALES.

J. B Rundle *v.* Ezekiel Wright.

JOHN G. COHEN has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 49, George-street, near Hunter-street, on

MONDAY, MARCH 24TH,
At Twelve o'clock precisely,

The defendant's right, title, and interest to the Stations of Breizer and Coghill, in the district of Liverpool Plains, 330 head of cattle, a mixed herd, branded JP conjoined and other brands, 20 mares and horses, same brands—the whole more or less, with stores, farming utensils, &c., now in the possession of Mr. J. Abbott, Special Bailiff. These Stations are plentifully supplied with water, capital huts, stockyards, cultivation paddocks, &c. Further particulars and terms at sale. 3140

PREPARATORY NOTICE OF SALE BY AUCTION.

MR. BLACKMAN is instructed by Mr. Aspinwall, *Silk Mercer Linen Draper, and Hosier*, to inform the public that it is his intention to dispose of the remainder of his extensive and valuable STOCK-IN-TRADE, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, GIG, HARNESS, and BAY PONY, by public auction, upon the premises No 91, King-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th instant, at Eleven o'clock precisely.
Sydney, March 12. 3927

SALE POSTPONED

From the 20th, 21st, and 22nd days of March, to Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th days of April

EXTENSIVE AND VALUABLE LIBRARY OF NEARLY 4000 VOLUMES.

MR. BLACKMAN has been favoured with instructions from ALEXANDER M'LEAY, Esq., (removing to the country), to sell by Auction, on

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, THE 1ST, 2ND, 3RD, AND 4TH DAYS OF APRIL next,

At his Rooms, 489, George-street, (sale commencing at ten o'clock each day),

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POSTPONED TO WEDNESDAY, THE 2ND APRIL.
SHEEP, CATTLE, AND STATIONS FOR SALE
IN THE ESTATE OF MR. RICHARD JONES.

MONDAY, THE 31st DAY OF MARCH NEXT.

MR. SAMUEL LYONS has been instructed by the Trustees to sell by public auction, at his Mart, corner of George-street and Charlotte-place, on

WEDNESDAY, THE 2ND DAY OF APRIL,

The Sheep Cattle, and Stations, (with their improvements, implements, and supplies on hand), belonging to the above Estate, in the following lots:—

No. 1.—1469 Breeding Ewes, two to five years, to take the rams in April, under care of W. Noon,
40 Rams, two to three years, under charge of R. Ryan.
No. 2.—1470 Breeding Ewes, of the like description, under care of J. Higgins.
40 Rams, as above, under care of Ryan
No. 3.— 868 Maiden Ewes, to take the Rams in April, eighteen months old, under charge of W. Pearson.
30 Rams, as above, under charge of Ryan.
No. 4.— 868 Maiden Ewes, as last mentioned, Pearson's flock.
30 Rams, as above, under care of Ryan
No. 5.— 798 Wedders, eighteen months old, J. Smyth's flock.
No. 6.— 799 Wedders, remainder of Smyth's flock.
No. 7.—1460 Ewe Lambs, six months old, Carrol's flock.
No. 8.—1420 Wedder Lambs, six months old, Callahan's flock.
No. 9.— 700 Ewe Lambs ten months old, T. Cox's flock.
408 Wedder Lambs, ditto, T. Cox's flock.
The above to be removed from the station on or before the 15th day of April next.
No. 10.—The right of occupancy of the station at Tent Hill, with the improvements, implements, and supplies on hand, as described below, and in a return to be exhibited at the sale, and
1096 Breeding Ewes, two to five years old, to lamb this March, under care of J. Smawley.
1112 Breeding Ewes, of like description, under care of J. Travis.
987 Wedders, 2 to 3 years old, under charge of R. Ryan
200 Rams, under charge of same.

Together with such of the first nine lots as shall not be sold separately.
10 Bullocks, dray and harness complete
3 Saddle horses, saddles and bridles
1 New tarpaulin, 63 yards
250 Hurdles
A variety of slops, utensils, stores, &c., as per list.

All the above Sheep are perfectly free from disease, and are in fine condition. The returns are dated 1st February. The ewes are principally under four years of age. The Station at Tent Hill is about 60 miles from the settlement of Brisbane. It is capable of keeping 14,000 sheep, and 1000 head of cattle, and is a fine well-watered run. There are eight good shepherds' huts on it, one good one for superintendant, an excellent sheep-shed with fenced yards, a superior wool-press with forty-five feet lever, and an excellent stock-yard for 800 head of cattle.

No. 11.—The station at the Condamine, (on which there is a superior hut for overseer, four shepherds' huts, one kitchen, and small stock yard, with a run which would keep 2000 head of cattle) as also,
283 Cows
84 Female calves, above six months old
76 Male ditto
144 Heifers
149 Steers
13 Working bullocks
159 Bullocks
7 Bulls

Total.. 915 Head, as per return, dated 6th January
2 Horses
And a few utensils and stores.

TERMS—Cash, twenty-five per cent, on the fall of the hammer, the remainder on receiving the order for delivery, and the sheep, cattle, and other articles to be at the expense and risk of the purchasers from the 15th April.
WILLIAM DAWES
WILLIAM FANNING.
JAMES HOLT (per A. C.)
171 Trustees of Richard Jones's Estate.

SALE OF CONDEMNED VESSEL.

ON SATURDAY, THE 15TH INSTANT,
At Twelve o'clock,

THE SCHOONER *SHAMROCK* of 84 tons, with her Furniture, Tackle, and Apparel, as she now lies at the Wharf of Messrs. Campbell and Co., George-street.
Terms, cash.
J. GIBBES, Collector
Custom House
March 6. 3602

THE WHALING BRIG "TIGRESS," BURTHEN 192 TONS.

Monday, March 17, at 11.

MR. SAMUEL LYONS will sell by auction, at his Mart, corner of George-street and Charlotte-place, on

MONDAY, THE 17TH MARCH,
At eleven o'clock,

The Whaling Brig *Tigress*, burthen 192 tons, as she now lies off Botts' Wharf, with sails, masts, yards standing and running rigging, whaling gear, and stores, of which an inventory will be exhibited previous to the sale at the mart of the auctioneer.
Terms at sale. 3867

TO BUILDERS, CARPENTERS, AND OTHERS.

TUESDAY, 18TH MARCH, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK

MR. SAMUEL LYONS will sell by auction, at the Establishment of Mr. Alderman Flood, *(previous to his leaving Sydney for the interior)*, next to the Steam Mills of Messrs. Barker and Co., Sussex-street South, on

TUESDAY, THE 18TH MARCH,
At Eleven o'clock,

IN LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS,
About 15,000 feet best American one inch Pine Boards
" 5000 feet second ditto ditto
" 1500 feet patent flooring Boards, prepared by machinery
A large quantity of seasoned Cedar, Hardwood, and Yellow Pine
Three wooden houses in frame
Shingles, box frames, and sashes
Hardwood doors and window frames
Pannel and sash doors, with architrave linings, &c.
Venetian blinds, sashes, and architraves
A shop front, counter, carpenters' benches
Stonemasons' mallets and English grindstones
A large quantity of ship and house carpenters' and joiners' tools, new, of all descriptions
Mortice and iron rim locks, hinges, flush round and bolts
Door knockers, brass-faced pulleys
Sash weights, nails of all descriptions
1000 feet of cast iron three-inch water piping and guttering, with a quantity of heads, shoes, nails, and fastenings
Ten packages patent ridge slates, complete
Nine casks Roman cement, best quality
Two and a half cwt. glue
Files and wood rasps
A turner's lathe, iron
Window glass of various sizes
Two hoisting machines and tackle
Plaisterers' scaffoldings
Three superior cart horses, with Carts, drays, &c.

☞ The horses, carts, and drays, will be sold at one o'clock.
Terms at sale. 3751

CAMPERDOWN ALLOTMENTS.
ON THE NEW LINE OF THE PARRAMATTA ROAD.
SALE ON THE GROUND.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

MONDAY, 24TH MARCH, 12 O'CLOCK.

MR. SAMUEL LYONS will sell by auction,

ON THE GROUND, PARRAMATTA ROAD,
ON MONDAY, THE 24TH MARCH,
At 12 o'clock,

Two hundred and twelve Building Allotments on the Parramatta Road, part of the celebrated Camperdown Estate.

WITHOUT THE LEAST RESERVE.

These Allotments have been sub-divided with much judgment, so as to meet the views and convenience of all classes of purchasers, and the whole have about twenty-six feet frontage, with a depth of about eighty feet.

THE SITUATION

Is decidedly one of the best in the whole of the Camperdown Estate, several of the Allotments have frontages to the

NEW PARRAMATTA ROAD,
And also to the
CAMPERDOWN ROAD,

Which forms a connexion between the Parramatta Road and Newtown Road.

The whole of the allotments have the great convenience of being nearly on a level with the

PARRAMATTA ROAD,

by which much trouble and expense is avoided.

The soil, &c., for gardening purposes will be found truly valuable, and the important advantages of contiguity to public roads and populous districts, and the short distance from the

CITY OF SYDNEY,

pronounce at once that these allotments possess every advantage to make it an enviable spot for the erection of residences of every description.

Intending purchasers are invited to inspect the grounds, and to convince themselves of the ASTONISHING IMPROVEMENTS going on in the vicinity.

As there will be no reserve, every industrious man will have

A FAVOURABLE OPPORTUNITY

of getting an immediate possession of an ALLOTMENT OF GROUND on which he can spend his savings without any risk, for improvement, to benefit himself and family by securing for them

A COMFORTABLE HOME.

*** A plan of the Allotments is on view at the Mart of the Auctioneer.

Terms,
Twenty five per cent. deposit, on the fall of the hammer.
FOR THE RESIDUE,
Under £20, cash; above that sum, and under £50, three months' bills, dated from day of sale; £50, and under £100, two and four months' bills, dated from day of sale; £100 and upwards, two, four, and six months' bills, dated from day of sale
All bills to bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, from day of sale.
A LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED,
And the sale commences precisely at
TWELVE O'CLOCK. 3879

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

ARRIVAL.

March 13.—*Kestrel*, barque, 325 tons, Captain Beauvais, from Macao the 9th January. Passenger—Mr. John Shine.

DEPARTURES.—None.

COASTERS INWARDS.

March 13.—*Rose*, steamer, 172, Pattison, from Morpeth, with 93 bales wool, 227 hides, 600 bushels wheat, 200 bushels maize, &c.; *Sophia Jane*, steamer, 156, Stericker, from Morpeth, with 46 bales wool, 5 bales tobacco stems, 10 bags barley, 55 bags wheat, 10 puncheons tallow, 10 trusses hay; *Currency Lad*, 16, Bowden, from Brisbane Water, with 350 bushels shells, 30 bushels wheat; *Dove*, 13, Hart, from Brisbane Water, with 450 bushels shells; *Mary Ann*, 9, Black, from Pittwater, with 5 tons onions, 70 bushels shells; *Ellen*, 8, Bradley, from the Hawkesbury with 3000 feet timber; *Rosalind*, 12, Bragg, from Morpeth, with 531 bushels wheat, &c.; *Charles Webb*, 23, Robertson, from the Bellinger, with 11,000 feet cedar.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.

March 13.—*Rose*, steamer, 172, Pattison, for the Hunter, with sundries; *Sophia Jane*, steamer, 156, Stericker, for Morpeth, with sundries; *Dove*, 13, Hart, for Brisbane Water, in ballast; *Jane Williams*, 33, Sinclair, for the Paterson, in ballast; *Young Queen* 31, Scott, for the Paterson, in ballast; *Ranger*, 16, Burcham, for the M'Leay, in ballast; *Ellen*, 8, Bradley, for the Hawkesbury, in ballast; *Port Phillip*, 42, William, for Campden Haven, in ballast.

The *Kestrel* was obliged to anchor in Spring Cove yesterday, owing to the strong ebb tide and southerly wind. Her cargo consists of 2705 half-chests tea, 3152 chests and 175 boxes tea, 15 cases hats, 25 cases merchandise, 1 case fans, 3 cases larquered ware, 1 case ivory ware, 10 cases silks, 10 nests trunks, 12 cases soy, 52 cases sweetmeats, 5 packages. The schooner *Maid of Athens* was full of cargo, and would leave for Sydney a few days after. The brig *Spy* was also loading for Sydney, and would leave in about a week. There was also another brig coming on, the name of which was not known.

The schooner *Harlequin*, which left for Moreton Bay on Wednesday evening sen'night, came to an anchor at the Amity-point pilot station on Sunday morning, in company with the *Thistle* steamer. This is a most remarkable run for a sailing craft, and beats all hitherto made to that place.

DIARY.

MEMORANDA FOR THIS DAY

March.		Sun, rises	Sun, sets	High Water, morn	High Water, even
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TO OUR AGENTS

THE Agents of the *Sydney Morning Herald* are particularly requested to furnish statements of accounts from their respective districts not *later* than the 20th instant; they are also urged to furnish the Proprietors with the names of those subscribers who are in arrear.

Sydney Morning Herald Office,
March 14.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 1845.

"Sworn to no master, of no sect am I."

OFFICIAL DESPATCHES.

Rumour was very busy yesterday. The Governor, it was said, had received most "triumphant despatches" on the squatting question; which means, we presume, that the regulations of April last have been approved by Lord Stanley: this we do not believe. It was reported, also, that the Lien on Wool Act, and Solvent Debtors Act had been disallowed, which is not the case. Lord Stanley considers the Lien Act directly opposed to the law of England, which does not recognise the pawning of moveable property, unless it is given into the possession of the person advancing the money; but, under the circumstances of the colony, he will not advise Her Majesty to disallow it at present: the Act was received in Downing-street in July, 1844, and Her Majesty is entitled to disallow any Act within two years of the time of its being received by the Secretary of State, and unless the Act is previously repealed, Her Majesty will be advised to disallow it in July, 1846. The Solvent Debtors Bill is also objected to—the principle of allowing a debtor to keep possession of his property in defiance of his creditors, if a certain number of his creditors will consent, being calculated to endanger public faith: as, however, this Act was only passed for two years, it will be allowed to run out; but the Governor is desired to withhold his consent from any similar measure in future.

THE CONVICT SYSTEM IN VAN DIEMEN'S LAND.

Our fellow-colonists of the neighbouring island are really to be pitied. Possessed of natural advantages of the highest order—a fertile soil, a climate of the most delicious temperature, splendid lakes and rivers, and scenery scarcely to be surpassed either for the sublime or the beautiful—Van Diemen's Land is yet, at the present moment, one of the most afflicted of British colonies. Her agriculture, which forms the staple of her resources, is utterly prostrate; her trade and commerce have wasted away to a mere skeleton; her monetary affairs are involved in confusion twice confounded; her freeholds, with hardly an exception, are buried beneath mountains of mortgage; her property can scarcely boast either intrinsic or exchangeable value; dejection, anxiety, alarm, perhaps despair, have seized upon all classes of her once joyous and flourishing community. Nor does she possess those latent sources of consolation from which this country, even in the worst of times, has been able to derive encouragement. Hemmed in by the waters of the Southern Ocean, her territory, compared with that of New Holland, is a mere speck. Broken by inaccessible mountains and ravines, or shrouded by impenetrable forests, her available soil bears even a small proportion to her restricted surface. Having alienated nearly all the lands fit either for tillage or for pasture, the Crown holds no estate from which future revenues can be rationally expected. For immigration there is no elbow-room; for fresh investments of capital there is no scope.

With the fortunes of her private citizens, the fortunes of her Government have also declined. Retrenchment in her public expenditure has been outstripped by the decay of her revenue. In the fond hope that the deficiencies of her income would prove but temporary, and be made good by the reflux of general prosperity, her Executive has hitherto resorted to loans from the military chest. But the hope having been baffled, year after year, by continued and even increasing depression—the Colonial Treasury having been found incapable not only of replacing the sums borrowed of the Commissariat, but of meeting the current expenses of the service—the sanction of the legislature has been asked and obtained for the contraction of a further debt, and the imposition of further taxation. Thus are private difficulties aggravated by public burthens. A people already impoverished by the failure of their ordinary resources, and ground down by the interest of their own mortgage debts, are called upon to make redoubled sacrifices for the growing exigencies of the State.

Nor is this all. Added to the miseries of a decayed agriculture, a ruined commerce, an accumulation of individual debt, a sinking revenue, and a rising taxation, are the thickening horrors of convict ascendancy. The total number of transported criminals already exceeds the maximum number ever realised in the larger colony of New South Wales. In the last year of our thraldom to the Transportation System, our population included about one bond to four free. In Van Diemen's Land the proportion of bond to free is even now as one to one. But the stream of transportation continues to flow in upon that devoted island with increasing impetuosity. *The free are rapidly sinking into the minority.* What a state of things! And what a prospect is unfolded by the feature! Dark—dismal—appalling!

The inequality of the sexes, already frightfully great, and becoming every day more and more stupendous, is itself a volcano teeming with the blackest elements of crime, heaving with convulsive throes, and portending some dreadful eruption of widespread calamity and woe. To speak of Van Diemen's Land as a large gaol, is to employ terms far too mild for the truth. A gaol is a manageable concern. Its walls of granite, its gates of iron, its many compartments, its chains and rivets, its adequate force of officers, whose eyes and ears are open to all that passes among its inmates,—secure for it the maintenance of discipline not easily resisted, and of order that is seldom broken. But in Van Diemen's Land these advantages do not exist, or exist in name rather than in reality. The avowed policy of the Government is to spread the convicts over the country. According as they are in the earlier or later stages of their sentence of punishment, it is intended that they should be employed on public works or in private service; either mode of employment requiring a measure of freedom unknown to the deep seclusion of gaols. The scene of their operations is on the public roads, or in the open forests, or on the farms of settlers, or in the domestic establishments of virtuous families. They thus become part and parcel of the people of the land. They move to and fro, haunting society in all its walks, diffusing the moral pestilence of their depraved nature, and frequently breaking out into crimes of desperate atrocity. If Van Diemen's Land be a gaol, it is a gaol with open doors.

Now, is this right? Is it expedient? Is it just? Is it consistent with the Christianity professed by the British Government? Look at the position to which it degrades the immigrant and native-born population. They are not, as New South Wales used to be, *assisted* by the convict class—they are *borne down*, miserably *swamped* by it. Convict labour competes with private industry—convict crimes pollute the circles of private life—convict outrage destroys the peace of the community, and threatens to break up the very foundations of society. Families are harassed with perpetual dread, by day and by night, of some terrible violence. All settled composure—all that sense of habitual security for which free Britons are entitled to look to the laws of their country, is at an end. The British Government has let loose upon the colony thousands upon thousands of its fiercest, vilest, deadliest felons; and thousands upon thousands more are yet to come. The consequences of this fœtid irruption upon the fortunes and happiness of Her Majesty's unoffending subjects, Her Majesty's Ministers can view with stoic indifference. Lord Stanley tells them they must not complain. And *why* his Lordship tells them so, we shall consider in a future article.

ASSIZE INTELLIGENCE.

BERRIMA CIRCUIT COURT.

(From our own Reporter.)

Saturday.—*(Continued.)*

RIOT AND ASSAULT.

Mountiford Longfield and *John Longfield, Junior*, were indicted, together with *John Longfield, Senior*, for riot and assault at Hoare Town, on the 4th November last.

[John Longfield, Senior, had been informed against by the Attorney-General on the same charge, but had been admitted to bail, on his own recognizances (£200), to give bail within a fortnight in Sydney, two sureties in £50 each, and himself in £100.]

The Attorney-General conducted the prosecution, and Mr. Purefoy appeared for the defence.

The evidence on the part of the prosecution showed that John Longfield, the elder, held certain lands, a portion of the Hoare Town estate, on lease from Messrs. Cooper and Holt, agents for an absentee proprietor, Dr. Douglass; that John Longfield, the elder, sub-let a portion of this estate to one John Keogh, at £18 per annum, payable on the 1st July in each year; that at the termination of the first year the sub-tenant, Keogh, paid his rent, as by receipt produced; that some days before the second year's rent became due, Mountiford Longfield, one of the defendants, gave an order to John Keogh to pay £16 to Messrs. Cooper and Holt, in Sydney, which Keogh did, according to the receipts produced, bearing date 23rd July, 1844. The riot and assault charged were, that on the 24th November, 1844, the two defendants, together with John Longfield, the elder, came to his place on the Hoare Town Estate, and demanded £18, as rent due on the 15th July previous; Keogh refusing to pay the amount, the elder Longfield ordered his sons, the defendants, to make a levy on certain cattle belonging to Keogh, then running in the vicinity. On opposition being made by Keogh and his wife, they were, according to their evidence, threatened, and pistols were presented to them by John Longfield, the elder, and Mountiford Longfield, while John Longfield, the younger, said to his brother, ride over the ——, and Mountiford Longfield did ride at her, and caused her to fall in a water-cut on the road.

The only evidence on the part of the defence was, that of John Longfield, the elder. The Attorney-General contending, that his evidence would be taken, notwithstanding that he was included with the defendants in charge, in the information. This witness swore positively to the contrary of every statement made by the witnesses for the prosecution. Mr. Purefoy having closed his defence with the evidence of John Longfield, sen., the Attorney-General replied, not pressing the charge of riot, but calling the especial attention of the Jury to the evidence on the charge of assault.

The Jury, after having been charged at considerable length by his Honor, returned a verdict of guilty of assault.

The defendants were sentenced to be imprisoned for one month, and to pay a fine to her Majesty of £20 each, and to remain in gaol until the fine was paid, and to find two sureties for each of them to keep the peace for twelve months, the sureties to be approved of by Mr. North, the Police Magistrate of Berrima.

Monday.

George Wilson, late a constable at Picton, was indicted for shooting with intent to do bodily harm. It appeared that there had been some quarrel between the prisoner and the man shot at, about a woman, which led to the offence charged.

The prisoner was found guilty, and sentenced to be imprisoned in Berrima Gaol for three months, and then to be bound over to keep the peace in £50, and to find two sureties for the same in £25 each.

HORSE-STEALING.

Michael Malony was indicted for stealing a mare, the property of one Daniel Keefe, of Turner's Creek, near Goulburn, on the 2nd July, 1844.

It appeared that the prosecutor had hobbled his mare on the evening previous to the night on which she was stolen; that the prisoner was in the neighbourhood at the time, and asked questions as to the age of the mare, and subsequently took the mare to a station belonging to Mr. J. J. Moore, where he stated that she was his property.

The prisoner was found guilty, and sentenced to be transported for ten years.

SHEEP-STEALING

J. W. Pollen was indicted for stealing sheep, five hundred ewes and six rams, the property of J. T. Goodsir, as executor to the estate of the late Dr. Wilson, of Braidwood.

The prisoner had before been tried for selling another flock of sheep, and acquitted; the only additional evidence in the present case was, that the prisoner had in no way accounted for the sheep, (500 ewes and 6 rams), and that he had also disposed of a third flock, which was not mentioned in the first case.

The prisoner was found guilty, and sentenced to be transported for fifteen years.

Tuesday.

CATTLE-STEALING.

John Lynch was indicted for stealing a heifer, the property of one James Chalker, or of some person to the Attorney-General unknown, from Cockatoo Range, on the 17th October, 1844.

The prisoner was found guilty, and sentenced to be transported for ten years.

His Honor briefly addressed the Jury, stating that the case which they had just tried was the last which was to be brought before them; he thanked them for their constant and patient attendance, their verdicts had given the utmost satisfaction to himself, and he was convinced that they must also to the country. For himself, and on behalf of the country, he returned them his most sincere thanks.

The calendar was next gone through.

MAIL ROBBERY AND RECEIVING.

John Ruston, one of the parties charged with the robbery of the Burrowa mail, and John Phillips, storekeeper, of Goulburn, charged with receiving the stolen property, were remanded until the next Assize. Phillips being allowed bail, himself in £20 and two sureties in £10 each.

Nathan Crole and *William Oxley*, charged with robbery with fire-arms—were remanded, the depositions not having been forwarded in time for the present session.

Civil Side.

Before His Honor and a Jury of four.

BUCKMAN v. GREEN.

Mr. Hustler for the plaintiff, Mr. Attorney-General for the defence.

This was an action to recover damages for false imprisonment. The plaintiff was one of two brothers, sawyers, employed by defendant Green, a publican, residing near Berrima, to cut timber for a building Green was erecting. The plaintiff and his brother disposed of certain timber while under the engagement to defendant, who thereupon gave them in charge of the police. They were brought before the Bench at Berrima, and discharged; and they now brought their action to recover damages for alleged false imprisonment.

The Jury returned a verdict for the defendant.

There was another case, the second brother being plaintiff, and the same party the defendant. The record was withdrawn.

DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE.

INSOLVENCY PROCEEDINGS.

Thursday.

Before the Chief Commissioner.

PROOF OF CLAIMS.

In the estate of Richard Jones, a special meeting, Joseph Taylor, of Braidwood, £155 2s.

In the estate of Joseph Taylor, a special meeting was held, in order that the trustees might receive instructions; but no creditors appeared.

In the estate of John Hunt, an adjourned third meeting was held, which was again adjourned for one month.

In the estate of Ralph Nixon, an adjourned special meeting was held, when the trustee was instructed to take legal proceedings for the recovery of such rent as might be due to the said estate.

MEETINGS FOR TO-DAY.

James Thomas Bell, a first meeting, at eleven o'clock.

Robert Crawford, a first meeting, at half-past eleven.

Campbell Stevens, a single meeting, at noon.

William Hipkins, an adjourned single meeting, at two.

MEETINGS FOR TO-MORROW.

Henry Sparrow Briggs, a single meeting, at eleven o'clock

John Hosking, an adjourned special meeting for examination respecting his application for his certificate, at noon.

Applications for Certificates of Discharge.—The following insolvents having complied with the Act, had their certificates allowed them, viz.:—Joseph Taylor, and John Jones of Green Swamp. The consideration of the application of William Sharp, was postponed for one week, as well as that of John Martin Davis. The Court was employed till half-past three in hearing evidence connected with the application of John Hosking, which meeting was subsequently adjourned till noon to-morrow.

COURT OF REQUESTS.

Mr. Commissioner Cheeke yesterday delivered the followed judgment:

On the 25th of last month, when engaged in hearing arguments on motions for new trials, tried before me and Assessors at the late sittings of the new jurisdiction (the £30), certain points were mooted and urged by some of the advocates of the Court as to the jurisdiction. I, of course, being taken by surprise, could not properly decide then the points, and therefore took time to consider—entertaining, however, at the request of the several advocates, the motions for new trials, subject to such points taken. Since then I have seriously considered the points mooted, and weighed the several arguments urged, and I have arrived at these opinions:—That in respect to the first point (that mooted by Mr. Thurlow, both at the trial of the cause, and also on motion for a new trial) under the 5th section of the Act 6 Victoria, No. 15, that the Court *has not the power given* under that clause to hear and determine according to equity and good conscience, the terms of the clause being, "Actions *also to the amount of* £30, *of the* nature authorised *by this Act*, shall *be heard and determined*." Thus the only reference to the prior clause (where the power is given to try all actions according to equity and good conscience) is as to the "nature *authorised by this Act*;" and I find it laid down in Bac. ab. title that vol. vii, p. 452 By Mansfield, C. J., when a power is given by a statute, to enquire, hear, and determine, it always means according to the course *of the common law*;—see also the preamble *of the Act*, wherein it is stated that the jurisdiction of such Courts shall be extended as *thereinafter* mentioned. With reference to the second point, whether the Act gives me, as Commissioner, power to *grant new trials* (except as to when difference of opinion existed between the assessors), I am sorry to say I am constrained to decide that the Act of Council *does not give* the Commissioner such power; I say I am sorry, because I imagine that *some* injustice may be done, either on account of the unintentional misdirection of the Commissioner, or by the sometimes capricious verdict of the Assessors; I am not, however, here for the purpose of complaining of or cavelling with the Legislature, who passed this Act, as in their wisdom they thought proper; they perhaps imagined that although the Court not possessing the power, might occasion *slight* injustice to *some*, yet that the *delay* and *expense* of motions for, and new trials, might tend to *greater hardship and injustice* to the *many*, and as the Court was established for the *sole* purpose of speedy justice and small expense, that—that may be the reason for their withholding the power—I find that new trials in superior Courts are only allowed as a matter of practice, (now almost immemorial to the several Courts) no Act of the Legislature having been passed for that purpose; and although Courts of *superior* jurisdiction may claim that inherent right, yet Courts of inferior jurisdiction cannot, in my opinion, claim that same privilege, they being *bound* and *governed* solely by the Act of the Legislature, which constituted such Courts and brought them into existence. With respect to the latter part of the fifth section, as to reserving any points for the decision of the Judges of the Supreme Court, I conceive that the Legislature must have meant only such *legal points arising* at the trial of any case in which the Commissioner may entertain doubts—*not* as to matters of this nature, when the very constitution and power of an Act, and the constitution of the Court, is brought into dispute. It is, therefore, my intention not to reserve any of these points for the decision of their Honors the Judges, but leave any of the parties if they think proper to apply to the Supreme Court for a mandamus calling upon and directing me to hear such cases according to equity and good conscience, or a new trial. I must, therefore, order and direct that all the verdicts recorded at the last sittings do stand and be carried into execution.

TRUE PHILOSOPHY.

Our Yankee friends sometimes hit upon a very happy mode of enforcing sound philosophical and practical advice. Take, for instance, the following:—

If you wish to be healthy, wealthy, and wise,
Take in a paper—and advertise.

"Bless the man that wrote those words; they ought to be printed in letters of gold," as O'Connell said when he wanted to persuade his "Protestant Brother" the Editor of the *Warder* to become a repealer.

Mail per "Caroline."—We perceive by notice on the Post Office, that the mail per *Caroline*, returned to port, will be placed on board the *Persian*.

This Day's Sale at Mr. Lyons's Mart.—We are requested to remind purchasers that Mr. Samuel Lyons sells, this day, at his Mart, 50 acres of land in the County of Cumberland, about 20 bales of clean fleece wool, 16 casks tallow, Window glass, an assortment of watch-maker's materials, &c.

The Browley Estate and other Properties.—The sale of the splendid Estate of Browley, two and a half miles from Berrima, takes place at 12 o'clock, this day, at Mr. Mort's Rooms, the full particulars of which will be found in our advertising columns. Mr. Mort has also advertised for sale, immediately after the property just named, some very valuable town allotments in Maitland, Dungog, and Murrurundi.—*Communicated.*

The Roads and Harness, Berrima.—The passengers by the mail from Berrima to Campbelltown, on Wednesday, had a narrow escape or escapes. Some two miles from Berrima the fore axle broke, and another coach was sent for. Further on, after changing the driver at Cutler's, and stopping at Jones's to breakfast, the rein of the off leader broke, and, after going round and round some three times, the passengers managed to get out unhurt. At the top of the hill, on the other side of Picton, the drag was put on. At the suggestion of Mr. F. Cooper, one of the passengers, all the males descended, leaving a Mrs. Wade in the coach. The same rein which had before broken broke again, and this time the pole broke, and the carriage was upset. Mrs. Wade was severely injured, and was left at Campbelltown, the extent of injury not having been ascertained. The coachman was also hurt. In this instance much blame is attachable to the parties providing the harness.

Discovery of an extensive Lode of Copper Ore, adjoining the Estate of William Bowman, Esq., M.C., at Wellington.—An accidental discovery of this precious metal was made some time ago, by our venerated townsman, Dr. Henry White, next to the estate of Mr. William Bowman, in the district of Wellington. Samples of the ore were sent to the Colonial Secretary, who forwarded them to England, where their properties were tested, and proved to be the most profitable description of copper!—The beds of ore are supposed to extend for miles in every direction from whence the discovery was made; and a high hill in that neighbourhood presents indications of being a solid mass of treasure!—*Hawkesbury Courier.*

Committals.—John and George Lloyd, two blacksmiths, residing at Newtown, were committed to take their trial for an assault on a quarry-man, who had entered their smithy for the purpose of getting his tools put in working order. Benjamin Foils, a freed man, was also committed to take his trial for stealing a gown-piece, the property of a dealer residing in George-street.

NEWS FROM THE INTERIOR.

(From our various Correspondents.)

MULLUMBAH.

This township is situated eighteen miles from Berrima and ten from Marulan. Berrima and Marulan are post towns, but there is no post-office between them. Application has been made by the Bench of Magistrates, we are informed, of Wingelo, some two miles distant from Mullumbah, for a bag to be made up for the township, and they recommended that the pound keeper should be appointed postmaster. The mail has to stop at Mullumbah almost invariably. The greatest inconvenience is now felt: newspapers are lost, letters are mislaid, delayed, or lost, and the residents on the banks of Paddy's River and the neighbourhood have no means of sending securely to Sydney except by going to Berrima, or further into the interior to Marulan, to post their letters; the very small additional trouble of making up a bag for Mullambah should not weigh with the Post-master-General against affording the accommodation which the magistrates composing the bench and the residents in the neighbourhood so much require.

BATHURST.

KING'S PLAINS RACES.

First Day, Friday, 7th March.

1st Prize, £15 for all horses carrying weight for age, heats round the course.

Mr. Crow's Ajax, rode by Coffee	1	1
Mr. Declout's Fizgig	2	3
Mr. Coomber's Merrylegs	3	2
Mr. William Kable's Mayboy	4	4
Mr. North's Lady	5	dis.
Mr. Haynes's Faughabollough		bolted.

Ajax took the lead, closely pursued by Fizgig in the first heat, and came in about a length a-head; second heat, the lead was taken by Mayboy, at a slashing pace, followed closely by Fizgig; Ajax when about half round the course, took the running from Mayboy and Fizgig, and Merrylegs passed these two, and run Ajax very close, the latter coming in only about a neck a-head; the latter part of this heat was a beautiful bit of racing between Ajax and Merrylegs. The result of this race rather surprised the knowing ones, as Ajax was by no means expected to be the winning horse. In the first heat Faughabollough bolted and threw his rider (J. Polack), and was not got again until the evening of the following day; and in the second heat Mr. North's Lady also bolted, and has not since been heard of.

Second prize—£10, for untrained hacks carrying not less than nine stone; heats round the course.

Mr. Argent's Boree Jack, by owner	2	2	1	1
Mr. Neville's grey mare	1	3	3	dr.
Mr. Corse's Madcap	0	0	0	0
Mr. Declout's bay colt	0	0	0	0
Mr. Piper's General	0	0	0	0
Mr. Cox's Jim Crow	3	1	2	2

This race was won by Boree Jack, after a spirited contest between him and Jim Crow.

Second Day, Saturday, 8th.

3rd Prize—£5 for ponies; catch weight; heats, round the course

Mr. Scott's Punch, rode by M'Cree	1	1
Mr. Whitton's Black Jack	2	2
Mr. Holden's brown pony	3	3

This race was easily won by Punch.

4th Prize—£10 hack Hurdle Race for untrained horses, carrying not less than 10 stone; twice round the course; six leaps.

Mr. W. Kable's Puzler, M'Grath	1
Mr. Piper's Gulnare	2

This was a splendid race, over good substantial leaps; both horses made a baulk at starting, but the race was afterwards well contested, the horses taking the leaps in fine style, and together; but owing to the mare being young, (only three years old,) and evidently overweighted, Puzler won the race.

A purse was raised on the ground for a beaten stake; heat twice round the course; only two horses started.

Mr. Coomber's Merrylegs, Matthews	1
Mr. Declout's Fizgig	2

Fizgig went off at a tremendous pace, closely followed by Merrylegs; Fizgig kept the lead for about a mile and a quarter, when Merrylegs took the running from him, and beat him easily by about half a distance.

The weather was fine, and there was a great concourse of people, and on the whole, the sports came off well; we regret, however, to add, that Polack, the rider of Mr. Hayne's horse was seriously injured from his fall; Mr. North's rider was also hurt, but not so seriously. We would suggest to the good folks at King's Plains, that should they another year contemplate getting up races, for their credit's sake, to endeavour to ensure something like a decent amount of subscription before they advertise; last year, and again this, the gents of Bathurst, on their arrival at King's Plains, had to contribute at least three-fourths of the funds required to pay the prizes, or bring their horses back without running; this is really rather too much of a good joke—it is somewhat like inviting a man to dinner, and then requesting him to fork out his dumps and pay for it. The race-course is in every way a bad one, as regards site and condition. Much praise is due to Mr. North, for his indefatigable exertions on the occasion; in fact, without them, the races would have been scarcely deserving the name.

Races.—The races announced to take place at King's Plains, and at last, even at Hartley, seem at length to have aroused the gentlemen of Bathurst from their state of apathy on this subject; a meeting of several gentlemen was held at Mrs. Black's Inn, in our township, on Tuesday, the 4th instant, for adopting measures for a more general meeting, which it was agreed should be held at Mr. Coomber's Inn, the White Horse, on Friday, the 14th instant, at one o'clock, for the purpose of arranging on the subjects of subscriptions, prizes, and the days the races are to take place; it does certainly appear strange that King's Plains and Hartley, mere villages in comparison to our township, should have got the start of us in the race, and is another illustration that some of our late "choice spirits" are indeed laid low, or sit down low. We believe it is intended that the races shall come off early, or towards the middle of the next month; but no doubt after the meeting on the 14th advertisements fully explanatory will be issued.

Police Office.—Friday, March 7.—Charles Cable Warby appeared on a charge of unlawfully and maliciously shooting at and wounding a cow, the property of Owen Quinn. It appeared that the cow had been purchased by prosecutor from Warby, and that she was often in the habit of straying back to her old run, that on the 21st of last month he missed the cow, and another in his charge, and went in search of them, and within about half a mile of the prisoner's residence he discovered them; when within a short distance of the cows, he heard the report of a piece, and on looking round observed the prisoner within about twenty rod of him, with a piece in his hand, from which he saw the smoke issue; that on turning round in the direction of his cow, he saw her fall on her knees, and on going up discovered that a wound had been inflicted in her left cheek; the cow was produced in the Police Office yard, and examined by two very competent judges, who gave it as their opinion that the wound was inflicted by a gun shot. The prisoner cross-examined the prosecutor at considerable length, endeavouring to show that the present charge was brought forward in malice, prisoner having at one time impounded some cattle belonging to the prosecutor. The prisoner was committed to take his trial, and informed he would be admitted to bail, himself in £100, and two sureties in £50 each.

The weather has continued dry and very hot for the last several weeks, and the plains around us show clearly the effects of the drought, having a very dry and parched appearance, and unless we have rain very shortly the feed for cattle, horses, &c., will be very short during the winter; it is an ill wind that blows no one good, and if this dry weather continues long, it must have the effect of very considerably enhancing the price of hay; which will be well for the growers, as the present price is ruinously low.—Corn. The crops this year are, from all we can learn, nearly a failure, it is not expected generally that more than a quarter of an average crop will be produced.—Wheat. There has been but very little new wheat yet offered for sale, and what has been brought in has realised far better prices than was anticipated two months since, and we are strongly in hopes that our former opinion as to the lowness of price of this article will yet turn out to have been an erroneous one, and we confess we shall, in this instance, be rejoiced to find ourselves in an error.

Cattle, Sheep, and Horses.—For some time past there have been no sales here, particularly of the two former description of animals, that have been worthy of notice; there have been several small lots of cattle sold from time to time, but of an indifferent sort, and the prices realised can by no means be taken as a fair criterion of the value of this description of stock. Of sheep there have been no sales for a long time past, and it appears that the holders of this description of stock are determined to hold them on. The enquiries to purchase sheep have for the last two months been innumerable; we know of one agent in our township who has a dozen applications on his books at present to purchase sheep, but there are no sellers; this shows very clearly that people here, at all events, have at length arrived at the conclusion that this is after all the most certain and secure description of stock for speculation.—Horses. There have been small lots from time to time sold, but of an inferior description, and with these the prices cannot be taken as a criterion. Within the last week or ten days however several sales (public and private) have been effected of better description, and they have realised prices very far beyond any that have been made for a similar description of stock for many months past; in fact there is an evident tendency to a rise in the value of good and useful horse stock.

The following is a list of prisoners for trial at the Quarter Sessions, to be held here on the 20th instant, viz.:—John M'Lean and Cornelius Coulson, rescue; out on bail. Michael Murray, late a constable, for suffering a prisoner to escape from his custody. Patrick Lanty, robbery. Francis Murphy, stealing. John Deegan, bond, assaulting a constable. John Miller, larceny. Bryan M'Namarra, larceny. Michael M'Laughlin, rescuing cattle. There is another case, committed within the last few days, that will most probably be tried at these Sessions—Charles Cable Warby, for maliciously shooting at and wounding a cow.

For trial at the Assizes or Circuit Court, on the 24th instant:—John M'Donald, Timothy Haslett, Michael Hoolahan, Michael M'Cann, and Edward Knox, robbery; Knox being also charged with the Bathurst mail robbery. John Raikes and John Hawkes, robbery and horse stealing. James Kelly, Thomas Crosby, and James Johnstone, robbery with fire arms. Michael Condon and Charles Perks, accessaries before the fact to hut robbery. George Kable, fraudulent insolvency; out on bail. Joseph Marshall, George Thurlow, and John Lawrence, cattle stealing. William Rogan and John M'Award, horse stealing. William Holmes, killing sheep. Thomas Elliston, John Williams, and James Howes, larceny. Henry Mills and Henry Hogan, wilful murder. John Cooper Murphy, assault, with intent to rob and murder.

The above, we believe, are all at present committed for trial, and some of them have not yet been warned for trial; and as there is yet a fortnight to the holding of the Assizes, it is very probable before then more cases may be added to the list, and we shall have a very heavy calendar.

ENGLISH EXTRACTS.

Her Majesty's Ship "Gorgon."—Extract of a letter from an Officer of Her Majesty's ship *Gorgon*, dated 23rd June, 1844, North Shore, Monte Video Bay:—"For your amusement I shall write a rough account of our plans. The pampara which drove us on shore was the heaviest that has been experienced for twenty-eight years, and the tide, which is always influenced (as you well know) by the wind in this river, is proportionately high. When the weather and tide abated, we were firmly fixed upright on our keel in the sand, to the depth of eight feet fore and aft. Nearly all round the ship was quite dry; about four feet under the stern, the surface of the water came up to the eight feet water-mark on our stern-post, and as we drew sixteen feet of water, you will observe that we are now eight feet above, or higher up in the world than we wish to be. The main difficulty in getting her off is, that when the water rises three or four feet, so as to afford a prospect of heaving off, the wind must blow right in, and soon fills up all our excavations round the ship, which have been making for the purpose of freeing her from the sand, the adhesion of which is very great; however, we persist in digging daily, and improve our plans of banking out the sand. You know the character of originality and ingenuity by which sailors are so distinguished, and our operations here give us full scope for them. We have two or three times dug away the sand from the ship as far under as was safe to go; we are driving piles on each side, to prevent fresh sand from washing in; that which we have removed being carried high up the beach, and by measurement it amounts to much more than five thousand tons. Under the bilge on each side we have placed ways of large timbers bolted together. About five yards astern of the ship the sand ends and mud commences, so that should we be enabled to move her about half her own length, all will be safe, although she will not be afloat until hauled out nearly a mile, as the water now is; but mud does not hold a ship's bottom in the sucking and adhesive manner that sand does. To haul off by, we have two 24-inch cables, attached to anchors of 60 and 74 cwt., and backed by others of 50 and 35 cwt.; one cable is taken to one paddle shaft, and a single whip (the fall being a 17-inch cable), one part secured low down to the stern-post and the other paddle-shaft. This manœuvre is for the purpose of lifting her stern as well as hauling her on end; the engines, of course, work these our principal purchases. We have two heavy treble purchases from our starboard bow to anchors sunk in the sand near her starboard quarter, and worked by two capstans and 100 men, the capstans being sunk in the sand. As the ship is not on end on the beach, but nearly at an angle of 45 degrees with it, her starboard being the inshore side, we have anchors and cables laid out on the port quarter, which have purchases on them, and are worked by the ship's capstans. Under the bows we have six or eight powerful screws (such as are used for lifting great weights, pressing wool, cotton, &c., the largest lifts eighty tons, and the smallest twenty tons), placed so as to lift and force the ship at the same time astern. It would take sheets of paper to describe them all, so you must use your imagination to supply the place of a better description. The ship sits upright on her ways, her masts and bowsprit are out, in fact everything but the engine. We have taken 400 tons out of her, and should all other means fail, her engines must come out; they weigh 237 tons. We must then place the ship nearly on her broadside, on a cradle prepared for that purpose, and thus launch her with battened hatches. If our present plans succeed, which there is every reason to expect, we shall get off whenever it blows a good pampara; and as it is now the beginning of winter here, we shall have plenty of them soon. It will then take us two months to refit for England, and about the same time to get there. If the engines come out you may expect us about three months later. We have every assistance from the foreign men-of-war; anchors, cables, &c., and 130 men from our own squadron, in all about 320 living on board. We have also a mud machine, clearing away astern of us, which has removed 300 tons of that commodity. The men and officers work away cheerfully; we are frequently at work both night and day, not Sunday excepted. This is Sunday, and they are singing away, pile-driving, mud-heaving, and sand-digging, as happy as possible. The weather is often cold, but serene. General Oribe has been most kind and attentive to us, the ship being ashore in that part of the bay which is in his possession."

Sam Slick's Opinion of the English.—"'Well, I don't know,' said the colonel, 'it is a great country in one sense, but then it aint in another. It might be great so far as riches go, but then in size it aint bigger than New York State arter all. It's nothin' a'most on the map. In fact, I doubt its bein' so rich as some folks brag on. Tell you what, 'wilful waste makes woful want,' There's a great many lazy, idle, extravagant women here, that's a fact. The park is chock full of 'em all the time, ridin' and gallivantin' about, tricked out in silks and satins, a-doin' of nothin'. Every day in the week can't be thanksgivin' day, nor Independence day nother. 'All play and no work will soon fetch a noble to ninepence, and make bread timber short,' I know. Some on 'em ought to be kept to home, or else their homes must be bad taken care of. Who the plague looks after their helps when they are off frolickin'? Who does the presarvin', or makes the pies and apple-sarce and dough-nuts? Who does the spinnin', and cardin', and bleachin', or mends their husbands' shirts, or darns their stockin's? Tell you what, old Eve fell into mischief when she had nothin' to do; and I guess some o'them flauntin birds, if they was follered and well watched, would be found a-scratchin' up other folks' gardens sometimes. If I had one on'em I'd cut her wings and keep her inside her own palin', I know. Every hen ought to be kept within hearin' of her own rooster, for fear of the foxes, that's a fact.—Then look at the sarvants in gold lace, and broadcloth as fine as their master's; why they never do nothin', but help to make a show. They don't work, and they could'nt if they would, it would sp'ile their clothes so. What on airth would be the valy of a thousand such critters on a farm?—Lord! I'd like to stick a pitchfork in one o'them rascal's hands, and set him to load an ox cart—what a proper looking fool he'd be, would'nt he? It can't last—it don't stand to reason and common sense. And then, arter all, they hant got no Indgin corn here, they can't raise it, nor punkin pies, nor quinces, nor silk-worms, nor nothin'. Then as to the farmin'—Lord! only look at five great elephant-lookin' beasts in one plough, with one great lummakin' feller to hold the handle, and another to carry the whip, and a boy to lead, whose boots has more iron on 'em than the horses' hoofs have, all crawlin' as if they was a-goin' to a funeral. What sort of a way is that to do work? It makes me mad to look at 'em. If there is any airthly clumsy fashion of doin' a thing, that's the way they are sure to git here. They are a benighted, obstinate, bull-headed people, the English, that's a fact, and always was."

MARRIED.

By special license, at Goulburn, on Thursday, 27th February, by the Rev. William Sowerby, James William, third son of Thomas Bray, Esq., of Bray Grove, Concord, to Anne Susannah, fifth daughter of the late Samuel Blackman, Esq., of Cobbity.

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Mr. S. Lyons.—At his Mart, at half-past 10 o'clock, Wool, Tallow, Hides; at 11 o'clock, 50 acres of Land in the county of Cumberland, Glass, Watch Materials, Potash, Old Copper, Cashew Nuts, China Matting, &c.

Mr. Mort.—At his Rooms, at 12 o'clock, the Browley Estate, near Berrima, Town Allotments at East Maitland, Dungog, Murrurundi.

Mr. W. G. Moore.—At his Rooms, this evening, Books, Engravings, &c.

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HORSES and Geldings, with long tails, will be received for inspection and purchase at Bungarrabbee, until the 8th instant.

After the above date, it is the intention of Captain Apperley to proceed direct to Yass, visiting the several intermediate towns on the post road on his return, parties who may wish to dispose of Horses suited for the service are invited to communicate with Captain A., at Yass, stating at which of the townships, Goulburn, Camden, Campbelltown, Liverpool, &c., it will be convenient to assemble their Horses, when arrangements will be made to suit as far as possible the wishes of all parties.

As Captain A. will be pressed for time, it is *absolutely* necessary that all Horses tendered should be haltered, and capable of being led and trotted out for inspection; it is also to be understood that all Horses purchased in the districts on account of the Indian Government, are at the risk of the Proprietors until they are delivered at the Depôt at Bungarrabbee.

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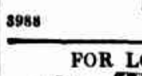
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A L D I S,
WHOLESALE TOBACCO MERCHANT,
Sydney.

SHIPPING, and Country Store-keepers supplied with every article in the Trade. 3215

SODA ASH.

FOR SALE, by the undersigned, the above article, in lots to suit purchasers.
ROBERT KING,
Soap Manufacturer, Dixon-street, bottom of Liverpool-street. 3968

ON SALE.

BYASS'S London bottled ALE and PORTER, silver tops: in casks four dozen each. Quantities to suit purchasers.
The above celebrated brand is superior to any imported.
JOHN G. COHEN,
Auctioneer and Agent,
490, George-street, near Hunter-street. 4014

FOR SALE, by the Undersigned—
Best hogskin saddles, £3 10s. each
Assorted iron
Regatta shirts
Women's shoes
Carriages, harness
Hats
Colonial leather, &c.
JOHN GIBLETT,
4004 292, Pitt-street.

ON SALE, by the Undersigned,—
Hambro' Pork, excellent quality
English Vinegar
White Pepper
Kangaroo Skins, dressed and undressed
JOHN MACNAMARA,
3987 Queen-street.

£1000
TREASURY BILLS, at three days' sight, in sets of £100 and £200 for disposal.
E. S. HILL,
3974 209, Pitt-street.

CASH LENT IN SMALL SUMS.
Apply to W. G. MOORE,
Agent, Pitt-street.
It's better to borrow then to sacrifice your property. 4017

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE partnership heretofore existing between Lawrence Cetta and Thomas Hughes, as Carvers and Gilders, under the firm of Cetta and Hughes, having been dissolved, the business will be carried on as usual, from this date, by the undersigned solely, who will pay all accounts due by the late firm. It is requested that all moneys due to the late firm of Cetta and Hughes may be paid to the undersigned with as little delay as possible.
LAWRENCE CETTA.
George-street, March 13. 3989

IN THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM HURST AND CO.

ALL PARTIES having claims against the above estate are requested to send them in to the undersigned.
GEORGE KING,
14, Jamison-street.
March 13. 3986

THE undersigned, being about to leave the colony, requests all accounts against him may be sent in immediately for liquidation; and those parties indebted to him will please to settle their accounts forthwith.
T. ASPINWALL,
91, King street.
March 12. 4002

WHEREAS, the Fences of the Government Paddock, lot 7, between the Old and Newtown Roads, have been maliciously pulled down and destroyed; this is to give notice, every person found injuring the fences, or doing other damage on the said ground, will be prosecuted according to law; and reward will be given to the informer.
JOHN GIBLETT.
EDWARD RAPER.
March 13 4005

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS for the erection of a wooden Jetty, at Balmain, will be received until Monday next, the 17th instant, at 12 o'clock, at the Freemason's Arms, York street, where plan and specification can be seen.
Sydney, March 13. 3977

WANTED, immediately, in a retired situation on the North Shore, where the bathing is good, two furnished or unfurnished Rooms, or a small unfurnished Cottage. Apply at the *Herald* Office 3971

LAW PARTNERSHIP, &c.

A SOLICITOR of the Supreme Court would enter into an arrangement with another Solicitor either as Partner, or on such other terms as might be satisfactory to both parties. Address H. M., at Mr. Ellard's, Music Saloon, George-street 3978

TUTOR WANTED.

WANTED, for the Country, a gentleman capable of instructing in the Classics and Mathematics. References as to qualification and moral habits required. Address, J. H. Scarvell, Clare House, near Windsor; or apply personally at Mrs. Redmond's, next door to the Jew's Harp, Brickfield Hill, until nine o'clock on Saturday morning. 4018

TO MILLERS.

A COMPETENT Workman wanted for the interior. Apply this day, or any subsequent days, at ten o'clock, to
J. FREDERICK JOHNSON,
General Agency Office, North Castlereagh-street. 3992

WANTED, a Laundress, apply to Mrs. Kellie, Potts' Point, Darlinghurst. 3996

WANTED, a Cook and Housemaid. Apply to C. M. Penny, 558, George-street, near Bridge-street. 4019

WANTED, as house servants, a steady couple, who can be well recommended. Apply to Mrs. Irving, 327, Castlereagh-street. 3991

WANTED, a female house servant. Apply at the Dumbarton Castle, opposite the Gas Works, Kent-street. 3997

TO FAMILIES GOING TO ENGLAND.

A RESPECTABLE young person, 20 years of age, is willing to pay £15, provided she could make arrangements to wait upon a lady or child, and would consider the balance of her passage money as an equivalent for her services, her main object being the protection of a respectable party, a note, post-paid, addressed J. F., *Herald* Office, will have prompt attention. 3964

ONE POUND REWARD.

STRAYED from Mido Flat, twenty-three miles from Bathurst, on the 23rd of July, 1844, a bay horse, branded S under the mane, L on the off shoulder, star on the forehead, a little white on the nostrils, two white hind feet, with a switch tail; supposed to be running about Piper's Flats, or Bell's new line. Any one finding the same will receive the above reward by applying to
THOMAS ATHERTON,
Tinsmith,
3970 Petersham, near Sydney.

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.

LOST, a CAMEO BROOCH, with the pin of it broken. Whoever has found the same, and will bring it to Mr. Rayner, corner of Phillip and Hunter streets, shall receive the above reward. 3990

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN OR STRAYED, from the district of Bathurst, a bright bay Horse, stands near sixteen hands, rising five, cut tail, large head and ears, star on forehead, black points, branded A on near shoulder, was bred at Goulburn and broken by the Mounted Police, and was known there by the name of Frederick. If strayed, two pounds will be given to any person on delivering him; and if stolen, five pounds will be paid to any person who will give such information as will lead to the conviction of the offender. Apply to Syer, Brothers, Bathurst. 3963

LOST.

YESTERDAY MORNING, on Church Hill, between the Royal Bank and the Gas Works, or in Harrington-street, as far as Mr Wood's office, a black POCKET-BOOK, tied with red tape, containing Orders, Cheques, and Cash, as follow:—

	£	s.	d
M'Connell on Bank of Australasia, (two orders), for	9	2	0
Hicks on same Bank	6	16	0
Adams on Union Bank	3	15	0
Walker and Co. (cheque) on Bank of New South Wales	13	14	4
Robert Graham on Bank of Australasia	3	0	0
John Grahame and Co. on same Bank	2	10	0
Richardson on Richardson (order)	5	0	0
Ferriter and Uhr on Donaldson and Co.	2	0	0
Hibberson on Morris and S. Lyons	2	2	3
Bracker on Beattie and Taylor, (two orders)	4	0	0
Rolleston on Ferris	3	10	0
Lindsay on Dr. Mitchell	1	10	0
	£56	19	7
Notes	3	0	0
Silver	0	8	0

(Payment of Cheques and Orders is stopped.)
A reward of FIVE POUNDS will be paid to any person bringing the same to Mr. Rickards, draper, George-street. 3976
March 14.

STORE TO LET.

TO LET, an excellent Store, containing three floors, with an office at the rear of the premises, occupied by the undersigned. Possession can be given on 1st April.
W BOWEN AND SON,
423, George-street. 3965

TO LET,

THE old-established Inn, known by the sign of the "Bush Inn," upon the line of Road to Cassilis, Gammon Plains, Liverpool Plains, &c. For further particulars apply to the undersigned on the premises, if by letter, post paid.
3962 WILLIAM PEBERDY.

SALES BY AUCTION.

TO GENERAL DEALERS AND OTHERS.
Glassware, Bags, Glasses, Thread, Port and Sherry Wine.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his rooms, 490, George-street, near Hunter-street, on
THIS DAY, 14TH MARCH,
At Eleven o'clock precisely,
Six cases glassware, containing wines half-pint tumblers, &c.
Two bales woolpacks
One bale three-bushel bags
One case swing glasses
One case thread
One case braces
ALSO,
Twenty cases Port wine
Twenty cases sherry.
Terms at sale. 3953

A FARM OF ONE HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND,
WITHIN A SHORT DISTANCE OF THE FLOURISHING TOWN OF PARRAMATTA.

JOHN G. COHEN has received instructions to lease for such a period of time as may be agreed upon, by public auction, at his Rooms, 490, George-street, near Hunter-street, on
THIS DAY, THE 14TH MARCH,
Should the same not be let in the interim by Private Contract,
ONE HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND, lying and situate in the parish of the Field of Mars, being bounded on the west by the high road to Windsor, to which it has a considerable frontage, immediately opposite the Parramatta Government Demesne; on the north by the celebrated Rafter's Grant; on the east, by the upper part of the Parramatta River, opposite the estate of W. C. Wentworth, Esq., M.C.; and on the south, by Mary Ether's Grant.
It lies distant about midway between the Darling Mills, at Broken Back Bridge, and Pye's Inn, at the junction of the Castle and Seven Hills Roads, and consists of good land fit for cultivation; together with timber and stone for building purposes, and would well suit an industrious agriculturist and family; as it would support a small dairy, and lies so contiguous to the flourishing town of Parramatta, consequently no great distance from the city of Sydney.
A plan, illustrative of its exact locality, lies for inspection at the Rooms of the Auctioneer, from whom all further particulars may be ascertained.
Terms at sale. 3472

NEW GOODS.
TO DRAPERS, PERFUMERS, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.
BROWN HALF-HOSE, MIXED HALF-HOSE, WAISTCOATINGS, FRENCH SHAWLS, EAU DE COLOGNE.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 490, George-street, near Hunter-street,
ON TUESDAY NEXT, 18TH MARCH,
At eleven o'clock precisely.
SEVEN PACKAGES, EX "ANN GRANT,"
VIZ.:—
One case brown half hose
Two cases men's coloured caps
One case black and blue mixed half-hose
One case waistcoatings — shawls, 5-4 silk brilliantines, 6-4 ditto, 12-4 brilliant crochées, long fringes, shawls à médaillon, &c.
Two cases eau de Cologne, 50 dozen each
Terms at sale 4015

WASHING SODA.

MR. GEORGE A. LLOYD will sell, at his Rooms, on
SATURDAY, 15TH INSTANT,
At eleven o'clock,
Five tons Washing Soda
Terms at sale. 3993

TO GROCERS, DRUGGISTS, AND OTHERS.

MR. GEORGE A. LLOYD will sell by auction, at his Rooms, Lower George-street, on
SATURDAY, THE 15TH INSTANT,
At eleven o'clock precisely,
One case surgeons' tow
One keg ground emery
One case pulv. gum acacia
Three casks, each 1 dozen, ginger
Two casks alum
Two jars carb. amm
One cask Rochelle salts
Two casks carb. soda
One cask flour sulphur
Quinine, lint, rhubarb, manna, canary seed
Eight oz. and sixteen oz. cylindrical glass measures
Ditto ditto ditto on feet
Ditto ditto conical glass measures, ditto
Graduated wine glasses
Ditto with drops, drachms, &c.
Three carboys sulphuric acid.
Ten cases quart pickles, "Fenning and Hall"
With a variety of other drugs, too numerous to mention.
Terms at sale. 3994

THE REGULAR FRIDAY EVENING BOOK SALE,
ESTABLISHED 1840.
MR. W. G. MOORE,

HAS received instructions to sell, at his Mart, Pitt street,
THIS EVENING,
A small invoice of choice BOOKS,
ALSO,
A small collection of Engravings,
AND
A large assortment of Ballstock's Steel Pens
Terms—Cash. 4016

SEVEN FARMS ON THE MURRUMBIDGEE AND YASS RIVERS, DISTANT ABOUT TWELVE MILES FROM THE TOWN OF YASS.

MR. BLACKMAN will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 489, George-street, Sydney,
ON THURSDAY, THE 27TH INSTANT,
At twelve o'clock precisely,
Seven Farms on the Murrumbidgee and Yass Rivers, distant twelve miles from the Town of Yass.
No. 1.—760 Acres, on the banks of the Yass River
No. 2.—360 Acres, adjoining the Village Reserve on the Murrumbidgee
No. 3.—404 Acres, on the banks of the Murrumbidgee
No. 4.—370 Acres, on the banks of the Yass River, near its junction with the Murrumbidgee
No. 5.—350 Acres, has frontages to the Yass and Murrumbidgee Rivers
No. 6.—390 Acres, has an extensive frontage to the Murrumbidgee
No. 7.—640 Acres, at Jeir, near the properties of J. Jobbin, Esq., and — Johnson, Esq.
These Farms are admirably adapted for Homesteads and for Sheep and Cattle Farms, having extensive cultivation flats of the richest soil, abundance of water and grass, and are surrounded by Government Lands
N. B.—For particulars apply to Gother Mann, Esq., Surveyor, Liverpool-street, Hyde Park, where plans of the properties can be seen.
Terms and conditions will be declared at time of sale. 3564

POSTPONED to THIS DAY, MARCH 14.
ON ACCOUNT OF THE CAMDEN ELECTION.
IN THE ESTATE OF JOHN WAITE, SENIOR.
(By order of the Official Assignee.)
MAGNIFICENT LANDED PROPERTIES,
KNOWN AS
THE BROWLEY ESTATE,
SITUATE AT SUTTON FOREST, TWO AND A HALF MILES FROM BERRIMA, IN THE COUNTY OF CAMDEN.

	a.	r.	p.
FARM No 1.—241	0	0	
DITTO No. 2—242	3	38	
DITTO, No. 3—259	0	14	
DITTO. No. 4—226	1	5	
DITTO, No 5—779	0	0	
TOTAL.—1748	1	17	

WITH DWELLING-HOUSES, BARNS, STABLES, COTTAGES, HUTS, SHEDS, TAN-PITS, SLAUGHTER-HOUSE, GRANARY, FOWL-HOUSE, PIGSTYES, CARPENTERS' SHOP, STORES, MILKING-YARDS STOCK-YARDS, &c., &c

MR. MORT has received instructions to submit to public sale, without reserve, at his Rooms, George-street,
THIS DAY, THE 14TH MARCH,
AT TWELVE PRECISELY,
The above most valuable properties, which will be off red as follows, viz.:—

FARM No. 1.

241a. 0r. 0p. of rich forest land, of which 29a. 2r. 33p. are well and securely fenced, and under cultivation. The whole of this land is fenced on three sides, and is intersected by the intended line of road to Kiama.
The celebrated Water Hole on White's Creek, which has never been known to fail, and is reserved for public use, is easily accessible by a road leading directly from the Farm. One finished and two unfinished slab huts are erected on this land, which is distant only about
TWO AND A HALF MILES FROM BERRIMA.

FARM No. 2

Adjoins the above, and contains 242a. 3r. 38p of the same beautiful forest land, of which 22a. 2r. 24p. are fenced and divided into two paddocks, and under cultivation.
The whole is fenced on one side, and its southern frontage is to
WHITE'S NEVER-FAILING CREEK.

FARM No. 3

Contains 259a. 0r. 14p., adjoins the two Farms before described, and has a slab hut and stable erected thereon.
These paddocks, measuring together 49a. 0r. 22p., are fenced and cultivated, the whole having a frontage to White's Creek. The character of the Farm is precisely the same as the last, being very fine pastoral, as well as
RICH CULTIVATION LAND.

FARM No. 4,

226a. 1r. 5p., has a very extensive frontage to White's inexhaustible Creek. This land is fenced on one side, and is in every respect the same as lot 3, with the additional advantage of having upon it
A FINE OPEN FLAT.

LOT No. 5.
THE BROWLEY FARM.

This truly excellent and desirable farm consists of 779a. 0r. 0p. of rich undulating forest land, is bounded on two sides by White's valuable Creek, having an abundant supply of water at all seasons, on a third side by the Bong Bong road, and on the fourth by Captain Nicholson's estate, the whole being surrounded with a substantial fence.
145a. 3r. 27p. are subdivided into numerous paddocks, cleared fenced, and cultivated, besides 34a. 0r. 25p. enclosed land, on which stand the following very excellent buildings, erected at great cost, viz.:
An excellent Dwelling-house, containing eight rooms (four rooms brick, four rooms weatherboard), with requisite Out-offices, Granary, Slaughter-house, one double Cottage, a building, containing Carpenters' Shop, Dairy, Wash-house, Laundry, Provision Store, large Kitchen (all of brick) and Harness house, and two-stall Stable, of weatherboard.
A large Barn, built of stone, at a cost of One Thousand Pounds, measuring sixty-three feet by thirty-seven feet; two slab Cottages, Cart Sheds, three Tan-pits and Sheds, Four stalled Stable and Harness-house, large Milking and Stock Yards, Calf Shed, Pig Sties, Fowl-house, &c.
THERE IS, ALSO,
AN ORCHARD,
AND EXCELLENT KITCHEN GARDEN.
Such valuable properties as the above cannot possibly require any comment at the hands of the Auctioneer, every one must admit their qualifications, and if further particulars are required they may be obtained at Mr. Mort's Rooms, where a faithful plan of the whole is ON VIEW.
ALSO,
All the Right, Title, and Interest of the Official Assignee, to
Two Half Acre Allotments in the Township of Berrima, on which are erected a Store, Bakehouse, and Back Cottage, which are now let to Mr. Phillips, at the rate of £15 per annum. The above allotments have a frontage to Argyle-street, and run back to the River.
EDWARD KNOX,
Official Assignee.
Terms at sale. 4006

VALUABLE TOWN ALLOTMENTS, EAST MAITLAND, DUNGOG, MURRURUNDI.

MR. MORT will Sell by Public Auction, at his Rooms, George street,
THIS DAY, THE 14TH INSTANT,
At Twelve o'clock,
The following valuable Town Allotments, viz.:—

EAST MAITLAND.

TWO HALF ACRE ALLOTMENTS, being Nos. 1 and 2 of section 5, bounded on the south west by the north-east side of the Glebe Land; on the north-west by a line dividing it from a reserved allotment; on the north-east by the south-west side of Flinder's-street; and on the south-east by a line dividing it from allotment No. 3
ONE HALF-ACRE ALLOTMENT, being No. 2 of section 22; bounded on the north-east by the south-west side of Lindsay-street; on the south-east by a line dividing it from Lot 3; on the south-west by the boundary line of allotment No. 4; and on the north-west by a line dividing it from allotment No. 1.
TWO HALF-ACRE ALLOTMENTS, being Nos. 1 and 2 of section No. 28; bounded on the north east by the south-west side of Paterson-street; on the south-east by the north-west side of High-street; on the south-west by a line dividing them from allotment No 3; and on the north-west by a line dividing them from the adjoining allotment.

DUNGOG.

TWO HALF-ACRE ALLOTMENTS, being allotments No. 8 and 9 of section No. 5; and bounded on the north by the south side of Brown-street; on the east by a line dividing them from allotment No. 10; on the south by a line dividing them from allotment No. 3; and on the west by a line dividing them from allotment No. 8, bearing north five chains to Brown-street.

MURRURUNDI.

TWO HALF-ACRE ALLOTMENTS being Nos. 11 and 12, of section No. 6, commencing the south west corner of section 6, bounded on the south by Mayne-street; on the east by a line five chains north, twenty-four degrees east; on the north by a line one chain west, twenty-four degrees north, and on the west by Boyd-street.
The above Properties, from the very excellent positions they occupy, are fully certain to become highly valuable, and offer an excellent investment for capital.
Terms at sale. 4007

2000 BUSHELS MAIZE.

MR. MORT will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, George-street,
TO-MORROW, 15TH MARCH,
At Twelve o'clock,
Two thousand Bushels Maize.
Terms—Cash.
Will be sold in lots to suit purchasers. 4009

TAYLOR'S STOUT.
WITHOUT THE LEAST RESERVE.

MR. MORT will sell by public auction on the Wharf of
MESSRS. LAMB AND PARBURY,
Darling Harbour,
TO-MORROW, 15TH MARCH,
At 11 o'clock.
Thirty-eight hogsheads Taylor's Stout, in lots to suit purchasers
Terms at sale. 4008

EFFECTS OF
THE LATE MR. RICHARD WEBB,
HORSES, GIGS, DOG CART, BREAK, SINGLE AND DOUBLE HARNESS, SADDLES, BRIDLES,
With every requisite for a complete
LIVERY ESTABLISHMENT.

MR. MORT will sell by order of the Executors, by public auction, at the Establishment of the late Mr. Richard Webb, opposite the Market Place, York-street,
ON MONDAY, THE 17TH INSTANT,
Sale commencing at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the valuable effects, consisting of—
Several very valuable and useful Horses, broken in to single and double harness and saddle, many of them really first-rate animals
Eight Gigs, all in good order and condition, amongst them some very superior ones
One Dog Cart
One very excellent Break
Single and double Harness
An excellent collection of Saddles
Bridles and other Saddlery
BESIDES
Every thing that can possibly be required in the conducting of an extensive
LIVERY ESTABLISHMENT.
This will be found a most excellent opportunity for all classes of customers; private gentlemen, livery-stable keepers, and hackney-coach proprietors, will find their time well spent at Monday's sale, every thing on the premises being unquestionably good, and to be sold without reserve. 4011

WINDOW GLASS,
FROM THE CELEBRATED HOUSE OF CHANCE BROTHERS.
ALL IN EXCELLENT CONDITION.

MR. MORT will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, George-street, on
TUESDAY, THE 18TH INSTANT,
At eleven o'clock.
100 Boxes, 10 x 8
30 Ditto 12 x 10
50 Ditto 14 x 10
30 Ditto 14 x 12
30 Ditto 16 x 12
20 Ditto 18 x 12
20 Ditto 18 x 14
5 Ditto 20 x 14
7 Ditto 20 x 16
2 Ditto 24 x 18
294 Boxes.
As positive instructions have been received to sell the above without reserve, the opportuty is one which the trade and others should not fail to take advantage of.
Terms.—Twenty per cent. cash deposit, the residue within ninety days from time of sale, and prior to removal. Discount allowed. if paid in cash, within forty-eight hours of sale. 4010

IN THE INSOLVENT ESTATE OF KENNETH MUNRO,
Of Sutton Forest, near Berrima,
1010 FINE WOOLLED SHEEP,
WITH EXCELLENT STATION.

MR. MORT will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, George-street,
ON WEDNESDAY, 19TH MARCH,
At Twelve o'clock,
The following lot of sheep, now running near Mr. Hillas's stations, near Berrima:—
600 Ewes, 2 to 3 years old
100 Ewes, 1½ to 2 ditto
200 Wethers, 3 years old
100 Wethers, 1½ to 2 years old
10 Rams.
1010 head.
The above sheep are warranted perfectly sound, and are of excellent breed.
The purchaser will have the option of retaining the run on which they are now depasturing; or the party at present in charge of them will, if required, keep them on terms.
By order of the Official Assignee.
No Reserve—Terms, Cash. 4012

TO WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS, PUBLICANS, HOTEL-KEEPERS, AND OTHERS.
BRANDY, GIN, TOBACCO.

MR. MORT will sell by public auction, at the Bonded Stores of
MESSRS. LAMB AND PARBURY,
Darling Harbour,
ON SATURDAY, 15TH MARCH,
At eleven o'clock,
Immediately after the sale of the Taylor's Stout.

3	Hogsheads Gin, ex	*Acasta*
11	,, ,,	*Thomas Bold*
23	,, ,,	*Coromandel*
11	,, ,,	*John Renwick*
8	,, ,,	*Louisa*
9	,, ,,	*Duchess Kent*
8	,, ,,	*William Harris*
73	Hogsheads.	
1	Hogshead Brandy, ex	*St. Vincent*
15	,, ,,	*William Harris*
19	,, ,,	*Alexander*
20	,, ,,	*Posthumous*
7	,, ,,	*Orient*
62	Hogsheads.	
31	Pipes Arrack, ex	*Lord Eldon*
2	Hogsheads ,,	*Lord Eldon*
2	Kegs Negrohead Tobacco, ex	*Navigator*

Terms at sale 4013

Friday, 14th, at half-past 10.
TO PURCHASERS OF WOOL AND TALLOW, AND TO TANNERS AND OTHERS.

MR. SAMUEL LYONS will sell by auction, at his Mart, corner of George-street and Charlotte-place, on
THIS DAY, THE 14TH MARCH,
At half-past ten o'clock,
Twenty bales fine fleece wool, of superior quality and very clean, and in first-rate packs for shipping
Sixteen casks tallow
Forty-two hides.
Terms at Sale. 3934

FRIDAY, 14TH MARCH, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK.
TO WATCHMAKERS, JEWELLERS, AND THE TRADE IN GENERAL.
TWO CASES OF WATCH MATERIALS, FROM THE WELL-KNOWN HOUSE OF EDWARD WALKER, CLERKENWELL.

MR. SAMUEL LYONS will sell by auction, at his Mart, corner of George-street and Charlotte-place,
THIS DAY, 14TH MARCH,
At eleven o'clock,
TWO CASES OF WATCH MATERIALS,
CONSISTING OF—
Clock gut, loth bands, lunette and patent watch glasses, convex clock glasses, watch fuzee chains, French and lever chains, watch chain hooks, split rings, watch main springs, French main springs, best steel seconds, clock main springs, scape wheels and pallets for levers, assorted steel French horizontal wheels, assorted sets jewel holes, rotchets and clock wire, best steel pipes, assorted, bundles of dog-wood, Walker's celebrated watch oil, in small bottles; gold collets, earring joints and caps, watch keys and steel pipes, stop springs, gold jewelled hands, watchmaker's screws, assorted, with a variety of other articles in the above line.
Terms at sale. 3865

POTASH, OLD COPPER, CASHEW NUTS, AND CHINA MATTINGS.

This Day, March 14, at 11.
MR. SAMUEL LYONS will sell by auction, at his Mart, corner of George-street and Charlotte-place,
THIS DAY, 14TH MARCH,
At Eleven o'clock,
Four casks potash
About half a ton old copper
Five bags Cashew nuts
139 pieces China mattings
Terms at sale. 3980

FRIDAY, MARCH 14, AT ELEVEN.
TO GLAZIERS, BUILDERS, AND OTHERS.
WINDOW GLASS, EX "SULTANA."

MR. SAMUEL LYONS will sell by auction at his Mart, corner of George-street and Charlotte-place, on
THIS DAY, THE 14TH MARCH,
At eleven o'clock,
32 Boxes Glass, 12 x 10
35 Boxes ditto, 14 x 10
22 Boxes ditto, 14 x 12
In lots to suit purchasers.
Terms at sale. 3933

50 ACRES OF LAND IN THE COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND, ON THE GREAT SOUTHERN ROAD, NEAR MR. CHALKER'S PROPERTY.

FRIDAY, 14TH MARCH, 11 O'CLOCK.
MR. SAMUEL LYONS will sell by auction, at his Mart, corner of George-street and Charlotte-place,
THIS DAY, 14TH MARCH
At Eleven o'clock,
Fifty acres of land in the county of Cumberland, on the Great Southern Road, described in deed as follows:—
"All that piece or parcel of land situate in the county of Cumberland, and colony aforesaid, on the Great Southern Road, containing fifty acres, more or less commencing at the north-east corner of William Roberts's two hundred acres purchase on the road to Berrima, and a line bearing north seventy-four chains, then by a line south seven chains and five links, then by a line east sixty-seven chains to the Great South Road, on the east by that road and a line bearing about east north-east to the commencing point."
Terms at sale. 3382

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, At Eleven o'clock.
SUPERFINE BEAVER HATS.

MR. SAMUEL LYONS will sell by auction, at his Mart, corner of George-street and Charlotte-place, on
WEDNESDAY, 19TH MARCH,
At eleven o'clock,
Twenty cases of superior Hats, Cooper and Co., makers.
Terms at sale. 3984

CHAMPION'S PICKLING VINEGAR, ENGLISH TARES, AND SPRUCE BEER.

Monday, March 17.
MR. SAMUEL LYONS will sell by auction, at his Mart, corner of George-street and Charlotte-place, on
MONDAY, THE 17TH MARCH,
At eleven o'clock.
15 casks Champion's strongest pickling Vinegar, No. 24, 25 quarts each
8 casks English Tares
16 kegs Spruce Beer
Terms at sale. 3981

83 BALES FINE WOOL.
IN THE ESTATE OF MR. RICHARD JONES.
BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES.

Monday, 17th March, at 11 o'Clock.
MR. SAMUEL LYONS will sell by auction, at his mart, corner of George-street and Charlotte-place, on
MONDAY, THE 17TH MARCH,
At Eleven o'clock,
RJ 1 to 14—14 bales wether wool
15 to 27—13 ditto ewe wool
28 to 55—28 ditto hoggett wool
56 to 72—17 ditto ewe wool
73 to 78— 6 ditto lambs' wool
79 to 80— 2 ditto broken wool
81 to 83— 3 ditto clippings
83 Bales.
Terms at sale. 3985

TO WINE MERCHANTS, PUBLICANS, AND OTHERS.

MR. GEORGE A. LLOYD, will sell by auction, at his Rooms, Lower George-street, on
SATURDAY, 15TH INSTANT,
At 12 o'clock, precisely,
Five hogsheads pale sherry
Five cases port wine } Each
Fifteen cases sherry wine } three dozen.
Six cases, each one dozen, superior sherry
Fifteen cases claret
Twenty cases French wines
Two quarter-casks port
Twenty casks London bottled porter
With a variety of other wines.
Terms at sale. 3995

THURSDAY, 20TH MARCH, At eleven o'clock.
TO BUTCHERS AND OTHERS.
900 FAT WETHERS,
DELIVERABLE NEAR BATHURST.

MR. SAMUEL LYONS will sell by auction, at his Mart, corner of George-street and Charlotte-place,
ON THURSDAY, THE 20TH MARCH,
At eleven o'clock,
900 Fat Wethers, two and four years old, and averaging about 52 lbs. each.
To be delivered within one week from day of sale at Colonel Vernon's Station, Glanmire, near Bathurst.
Terms at sale. 3983

TO WINE MERCHANTS,
INNKEEPERS, PRIVATE FAMILIES, AND OTHERS.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

MR. SAMUEL LYONS will Sell by Auction, at his Mart, corner of George-street and Charlotte-place, on
WEDNESDAY, THE 19TH MARCH,
At Eleven o'clock,
WEDNESDAY, 19TH MARCH, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK.
The following choice batch of Wines, from the most celebrated houses, *and most suitable for the season*:—
Eleven cases Wardell's superior Claret, 3 dozen each, quarts
Two ditto ditto ditto, 6 ditto, pints
Twelve ditto fine Chateau la Rose ditto, 2 ditto, quarts
Fourteen ditto Wardell's splendid Hock, 3 ditto, quarts
Ten ditto primest vintage ditto, 3 ditto, quarts
Nine ditto ditto ditto, 6 ditto, pints
Eleven ditto Wardell's prime Sauterne, 3 ditto, quarts
Four ditto very superior ditto, 6 ditto, quarts
Seventeen ditto ditto ditto, 2 ditto, quarts
Eleven ditto Wardell's rich old Moselle, 3 ditto, quarts
Two ditto ditto ditto, 6 ditto, pints
Five ditto very fine Barsac, 3 ditto, quarts
Ten ditto ditto ditto, 2 ditto, quarts
Nine ditto splendid Bucellas, 2½ ditto, quarts
Three ditto very old Port, 3 ditto, quarts
Three ditto Wardell's very fine Sherry, 3 ditto, quarts
Three ditto ditto very fine pale Sherry, 6 ditto, pints
Eight ditto ditto very fine brown Sherry, 6 ditto, pints
Twenty-three ditto prime Lemon Syrup, 1 dozen each
Five casks sparkling Devonshire Cider, 3 dozen each.
Terms at sale. 3982

8000 SHEEP, 23 HORSES,
WITH THE MOST VALUABLE ESTATE ON THE UPPER HUNTER, CALLED
ELLERSTON
CONTAINING 640 ACRES.

MR. SAMUEL LYONS will sell by auction, at his Mart, corner of George-street and Charlotte-place, on
WEDNESDAY, THE 2ND APRIL,
At Eleven o'clock.
WEDNESDAY, 2ND APRIL, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK.
SHEEP.
LOT 1.
2682 Ewes
800 Female Hoggets
790 Male ditto
1073 of all ages and sexes
5345 Head, more or less
LOT 2.
3000 Head, more or less, chiefly young ewes, the particulars of which will be given at time of sale
HORSES.
LOT 3.
1 Entire
6 Mares
3 Colt Foals
1 Filly Foal
6 Fillies
2 Colts
4 Stock Horses
23 Head, more or less
LOT 4.
THE VALUABLE ESTATE OF ELLERSTON, ON THE UPPER HUNTER,
being described in the Title Deeds as follows:—
"All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 640 acres, be the same more or less, situated in the county of Durham, at Nerrammon, Upper Hunter, commencing on Page's Creek, and bounded on the north by the first section line north of the junction of Page's Creek with the river Hunter, being a line 86 chains east, on the east by a line 80 chains south, on the south by a line 64 chains west to the Hunter River, and on the west by the Hunter River and Page's Creek to the commencement."
On these 640 ACRES, which command a run capable of DEPASTURING 20,000 SHEEP, there is a comfortable Slab Cottage of four rooms, plastered and shingled, with kitchen, outhouses, store, &c, all in excellent repair, and ready for
IMMEDIATE OCCUPATION.
Besides these, there are a large woolshed, three brick cottages, two slab cottages, and brick blacksmiths shop; also, stockyard and calfpen.
There is also a 50 acres cultivation paddock, and a 200 acres grass paddock.
IN FACT,
The whole forms one of the
COMPLETEST ESTABLISHMENTS
in the colony The buildings being all substantially erected, are suitable to the comforts of any
RESPECTABLE FAMILY.
Combining every convenience required for extensive sheep farming, and as the land is bounded by the Hunter River, and Page's Creek, the situation may be considered really enviable, having the command of water at all times.
⁂ The household furniture, supply of stores, slops, dairy utensils, ploughs, harrows, blacksmiths' and shoemakers' tools, farming implements, tool saddles, bridles, steel mill, and other articles, to be taken at a valuation
Terms at sale. 3982

IN THE INSOLVENT ESTATE OF JEREMIAH MORRIS, OF GREENDALE, FARMER.

MR. W. BURSILL will sell by auction, at the Cross-roads, Liverpool, on
MONDAY NEXT, 17TH INSTANT,
Six working bullocks, with bows, yokes, and chains, complete, 19 head of cattle, (a mixed herd). Also, at the residence of the insolvent, at Greendale, on the following day, 1 double harrow, 1 plough, 1 dray, a quantity of tools and household furniture; likewise, stacks of oats, barley, wheat, oaten hay, &c.
JOHN MORING,
3999 Trustee.

TO THE MIDDLING AND WORKING CLASSES.
ST. PATRICK'S DAY,
OR,
THE PROMISE KEPT.
ON THE GROUND,
MONDAY, 17TH MARCH, AT 12 O'CLOCK!!

MR. STUBBS will sell by public auction,
ALL THE REMAINING VILLAGE OF PETERSHAM ALLOTMENTS,
OPPOSITE THE CHESHIRE CHEESE, ADJOINING THE CHERRY GARDENS, PARRAMATTA ROAD.
These lots are far superior, in allowance of ground, to those "lately sold at the Glebe," and a greater space or depth gives them a large quantity of back ground, with only moderate frontages to pay for.
THERE WILL BE NO RESERVE,
and, in order to meet the pockets of "many industrious men with their families," who are now paying most unconscionable rents to masters they are working for in the neighbourhood, immediate possession will be given, and thus effect a saving to them of 2s. or 3s. a week, besides having their estate and title, like the young King of Sweden,
"TO HIMSELF AND NO OTHER."
AND THE PUBLIC
Will see by the plan that a road to *Canterbury, the Sugar Works*, and *Prout's Bridge*, is made through the property, and of the greatest advantage in a neighbourhood of such respectability, amongst which may be noticed the residences and grounds of J. Norton, Esq., Dr. Wardell's Estate, and other equally influential proprietors.
The lots are the most convertible possible for building purposes, and those on the main street (especially the corner ones) are such as every man who is anything of a landlord, and seeks good rents, must allow are not to be likened anywhere for the erection of HOUSES OF REFRESHMENT, BUTCHERS and BAKERS, GROCERS, CHEMISTS and DRUGGISTS, and in fact any trade or business whatever. In the employment of capital to advantage no one need doubt the propriety or prudence of buying even a whole section, which will come within the reach of every man.
Terms.—25 per cent. cash deposit; remainder at 6, 9, and 12 months, without interest.
* Plans will be put up at Mr. Abraham Hearns', at the Cheshire Cheese, the Cherry Gardens, and at Mr. J. Ireland's, a week previous to day of sale.
NOTE.—All particulars as to a title (which is unexceptionable) can be ascertained on application to Mr. Robert Johnson, Solicitor, 312, Pitt-street, Sydney.
These Allotments are a portion of the well-known Estate, as described in the plan, contiguous to the Cheshire Cheese and Cherry Gardens, and Mr. Ireland's.
With the usual splendid liberality of the well-known proprietor,
THE SALE WILL COMMENCE
WITH THE FESTIVITIES OF THE SEASON,
A BULLOCK WILL BE ROASTED!
BOOTHS ERECTED—MUSIC—RACES!!
AND PUBLIC GAMES!!!
The lots of the former sale are all built on, or being so, which is the best proof in the world that this is the most
APPROVED, POPULAR, AND CHEAPEST PROPERTY IN THE COLONY.
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THE ROYAL HOTEL,
GEORGE-STREET.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES

MR. STUBBS is favoured with instructions to LET by public auction, at the Mart, King-street, on
WEDNESDAY, 26TH MARCH, 1845,
At Twelve o'clock precisely,
THE ROYAL HOTEL,
(AS AT PRESENT OCCUPIED BY MR. SPARKS),
Comprising,
ON THE GROUND FLOOR,
THE GRAND ENTREE AND SPACIOUS BAR,
WITH CIRCULAR TEMPLE FRONT,
THE STATE SALOON,
Public Breakfast, Coffee, and Billiard Rooms,
BALL, SOIREE, AND MUSIC ROOM,
With Orchestral Arrangements
AT THE HEAD OF GRAND STAIRCASE.
FIRST FLOOR,
Suites of Dining and Sitting Rooms, for Public Parties and Private Families.
SECOND FLOOR,
Long ranges of Bed-rooms, on a most spacious and airy Passage;
BESIDES, AT THE WINGS,
Are similarly arranged, on a most extensive scale, Suites of Rooms for private engagement, whether on sudden arrival from abroad or the interior, or for permanent residences in Sydney.
OR PASSENGERS LANDING FROM THE STEAMERS, AT ANY HOUR, DAY AND NIGHT, OR IN ANY NUMBER.
THE CELLARAGE AND STORES
Are in every way correspondent with the immensity of the general design, and might be made a CENTENARIUM, at some future day, of "Australian wine."
THE TAP
Is no inconvenience whatever to the Hotel, being down steps underneath, and entered round one of the great columns of the Portico. This, however, is a great source of revenue.
ONE OF THE WINGS,
under the skill of the architect, is so planned that it can be let off in suitable offices for gentlemen of the different professions, and which, from its centrical situation, has been found very advantageous to those already lessees of these distinctly appropriated apartments.
It is presumed that in public entertainments alone £1000 a year ought to be netted, even as the times are now
Note—This costly establishment exhibits at one view that all the more modern arrangements have been improved upon
IN THE ROYAL HOTEL,
as regards public accommodation and private comfort.
Terms and Conditions.
One-third of the Rent by a cash deposit on the fall of the hammer, and the lessee will be further required to give security for the due payment of the residue of the rent weekly.
For cards to view apply to the Auctioneer, King-street. 3561

JAMES BYRNES will Sell by Auction, at the Royal Hotel, Sydney,
On MONDAY NEXT, the 17th instant,
At Twelve o'clock precisely,
By order of the Executors of the late Mr. John Thom, jun.,
WITHOUT RESERVE,
About 200 head Horned Cattle (mixed)
2 Stock Horses (aged)
606 Ewes (all ages)
173 Wethers (ditto)
171 Lambs
2 Mares and Foals
1 Mare
1 Clydesdale Colt, four years old
1 Farmer's-delight Colt, three years old
1 Whisker Colt, three years old
2 yearling Colts
1 yearling Filly
The cattle will be delivered upon the station at the Murrumbidgee, in one month from the day of sale; the sheep at the Fish River; and the horses at Goulburn, in fourteen days from the day of sale.
TERMS—Ten per cent. deposit, and the residue upon delivery of stock. 3994

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ENGLISH EXTRACTS.

"OUR PROTESTANT BRETHREN."

(From the Times.)

THE "stand still" movement is proceeding gloriously. Mr. O'Connell has been letter-writing again. The very unsatisfactory transition state of the Federal development certainly seemed to require afresh, and that promptly, his fatherly interposition; but we must say we cannot congratulate him on the vigour or success with which he has this time vindicated the expectations of his followers. No "*Deus ex machinâ*" ever descended with more transparent helplessness, as it seems to us, to disentangle the contradictions of an ill-concocted farce, than does Mr. O'Connell, in his new Derrynane epistle, come down to the relief of what brother Jonathan would call the Federalist "fix." Compared with the rich and fervent vehemence of invective,—the piquant daring, just sufficiently tempered with cautious cunning,—the graceful toying with treason and rebellion, just carried to the very verge of legality, and no further,—which have distinguished so many of the Derrynane manifestoes, Mr. O'Connell's present epistle certainly shows rather poor and insipid. It has but one idea—"soft sawder" for the Protestants. It proceeds, indeed, to exhort, as against the existing constitution of the country, to union and mutual conciliation, "shoulder to shoulder," and the like; but the basis of the whole—the beginning, the middle, and the end—is "soft sawder," "soft sawder," thick, warm, and comfortable, laid on without disguise, or fear, or shame—as, *exempli gratiâ*:—

"How full of hope and of generous feeling is the following passage" (from a journal once devoted to Orangeism, and still highly Protestant);—"would that the words were impressed in letters *redolent of the perfume of Christian charity* on every Irish heart, and every Irish soul!"

And again, of the same "passage"—

May God bless the man who wrote these words—*they have the smack of the true Christian feeling, and of genuine patriotism*—may the man who wrote that paragraph live to have his honest heart gratified by the prosperity and rational freedom of his native land!"

And again—

"If we had one man deserving the name of a statesman amongst the Ministry, this passage, *from the pen of an ultra-Protestant writer*, would sink deeply in his soul."

And then follows a long extract from the "ultra-Protestant" newspaper, stating what are indeed undeniable facts, though not quite, we should have thought, to the purpose of Mr. O'Connell, or of any other great *political* quack or agitator—namely, the *social* evils and destitution so unhappily prevalent, and we are sorry to add not exclusively, in Ireland. The whole is surmounted by an ardent exhortation to "our Protestant brethren" to unite with Mr. O'Connell and his new Federalist allies, on the grounds thus supposed to be furnished by "Protestant" principles themselves.

Thus far Mr. O'Connell. In the mean time we too have a word to say to "our Protestant brethren," *apropos* of this newly-devised monster alliance. The "perfume of Christian charity," and the "smack of genuine patriotism," so gloriously and unaccountably "redolent" in the Federalist ranks towards their "Protestant brethren," are of rather too recent a date, we conceive, to pass muster without a closer examination. "Ireland," as Mr. Federalist Porter says, "is too old and cunning a bird" (whether Romish or Protestant) "to be caught by mere soft words and chaff." We beg, therefore, to submit, out of the Federalist manifesto of this same worthy, a few real and actual matter-of-fact samples of the sort of charitable "perfume" and patriotic "smack" entertained by genuine and unbiassed Federalism towards s "Protestant brethren."

As imprimis—Mr. Porter's pamphlet, p. 35—

"I do not here insinuate that the State in the beginning gave all or even most of the tithes and church land to the Church; but I *simply* AFFIRM that the State has now a full disposable right over them, *to take them all away—cut them all down*, &c."

The cool effrontery of this cautiously complete denial of all *title* on the part of the State, in order to make the subsequent "simple assertion" of her *power* as the power of the strongest, the more independent of reason or justice, will not be lost upon "our Protestant brethren." The "&c." is inimitable; it might embrace anything, even the exile or burning of the Protestant incumbents.

But we proceed. As the legitimate consequences and results of "Protestantism" in England, we find enumerated, p. 38—

"The wilful fires of farmers' stock in the eastern counties—the terrible *malus animus*, ignorance and recklessness of the farm labourers—the brutal habits of all classes of poor men and women (see *Lord Ashley's Speeches!*)—the midnight ignorance of the Kentish farmers, who, within sound of the bells of Canterbury, with all its staff of rich clergymen, *worshipped Thom as God (!)*—Mormonites, Jumpers, &c.—*the periodical famines (!)*, food riots, Queen's letter for charity, workmen's strikes, and Chartists' rebellions!"

All these things, insinuates Mr. Federalist Porter, himself we believe a professed "Protestant," are the consequence of England being a *Protestant* country, and of that alone. For, he continues, see what Romanism has done in Belgium. It gives people small farms, and contentment. Whereas in a Protestant country we have nothing but "wretched houses and rooms, but no comfortable cabins—*over the whole scene a sickly cant of religion—every bookseller's shop full of silly religious books*—a rich Church—jobbing, bribery, and policemen—money, money, money;" and, "so much for Protestant civilisation!"

We submit this very methodical and temperate view of Protestantism, its nature, its causes, and its effects, as set forth by authority of the representatives of Federalism, to the attentive consideration of those of "our Protestant brethren" whom Mr. O'Connell is now seeking to humbug. "Because there is misery in a Protestant country, therefore it is Protestantism alone which has caused it;" such is the candid, and to Protestants most especially conciliatory, reasoning of the schemes of Federalism. Of course "our Protestant brethren" will join heart and hand. The Federalist view of Romanism, too, will further encourage them to it. Popery, it seems, and not small farms, is the cause of Belgian contentment and industry. We really do hope that the intensity of the Federal humbug must effectually stifle it at once, and in its cradle. Professing to be liberal, it yet bears in its heart the most deadly bitterness of bigotry. The superinduced evils of Protestantism may be bad in Europe, and Englishmen are by no means blind to their own defects, nor, we hope, without a disposition to amend them; but to be told that all the evils of whatever kind—physical, moral, and political—which infest society, are to be traced to the fact of our separation from Rome, and to that alone—to be told, further, that if we wish to recover our national happiness and prosperity we must adopt the rank and unmitigated Popery of Belgium—and to be told all this, not by any red-hot Papist, but by a Liberal, by a Radical, by a Constitutionmonger of the first water—and that, too, an Irishman—with all the social blessings of Irish Romanism before his eyes,—this certainly does appear to us to be a stretch of extravagant impudence and arrogance which can only call forth our ridicule or our scorn. The Irish "Protestants" will doubtless know how to appreciate the advances of such cordial "friends" as these. We intrust Mr. O'Connell and Mr. Porter to their keeping, with perfect confidence in the result.

UNITY IN PLURALITY AND PLURALITY IN UNITY.

(From Sewell's Christian Politics.)

AND a single glance at the constitution of the world in general will reveal a multitude of facts tending to confirm this hypothesis. When he looks at the material world, at any department of natural science, he will see that the whole business of philosophy is to trace some one general law—some one pervading form through an infinite variety of combinations. Every leaf, and every flower, and plant, and tree, and all the classes of animal life, from the zoophyte to the elephant, are constructed upon principles of organization, which the farther we trace them, resolve themselves more easily into certain grand comprehensive formularies, which themselves, we are instinctively assured, are reducible under some one head, though we endeavour to discover it in vain. The streams of being branch out into myriads of currents, but we believe—we cannot but believe—that there is some one fountain-head. They exhibit a plurality in unity, and an unity in plurality.

We look to the mind of man, and we trace it passing from infancy to boyhood, from boyhood to manhood, from manhood to age, from age to death, through innumerable changes and affections; each moment colouring it with some new feeling, or impressing on it a different idea, and still its very being consists in its identity and permanence. It is a fixed point amidst a whirl of external vicissitudes, with which it combines at every moment, and yet is identified with none, preserving its own distinctness while it enters into all their forms; until man arrives at his maturity and perfection, an unity in plurality, and a plurality in unity.

We examine the laws of morals; and there also perfection consists in affections which unite minds without destroying their individual distinctness; in obedience which harmonises actions without converting subjects into slaves; in firmness and consistency of conduct, which reduces the vacillations of human thoughts and feelings into order and permanence, while still they are permitted to exist; in energy, which masters and subdues opposing wills and forces; in quietude, which maintains an unity of being amidst all the vicissitudes of the world; in faith, by which a multitude of intellects (vary as they may in power, in situation, or in age,) are yet capable of receiving and preserving one eternal, immutable body of truth; in reason, of which the one object and paramount law is, to extract from a chaos of phenomena, one pervading universal truth, while the phenomena themselves are permitted to retain their distinctness and reality.

So it is with the world of imagination. Every theory of beauty embraces two elements at once. One colour will not constitute a picture; and yet over a variety of colours there must be thrown one tint and tone. One line will not form a statue; and yet, from a multiplicity of lines the sculptor must place before the eye some one consistent image. A building is a crystallisation of forms; yet towers and pinnacles, arches and vaults, aisles and niches, fretted roofs and sculptured corbels, windows flaming with all the colours of the rainbow, and carvings wrought into a labyrinth of net-work—all these, when wrought together by the hand of a master, are framed and dovetailed into one grand plan, realising one idea, permeated with one spirit. The poet brings upon the stage not one, but a multitude of characters; he represents life in all its forms, the human mind in all its phases; his very excellence consists in the comprehensiveness and versatility of his conceptions. But if he understand his art, he will link together not only his acts and events by their relation to some one end, but even the most sudden changes and incongruities by some main-key note. When Shakspeare passes at once from the awfulness of Macbeth's thoughts, after the murder of Duncan, to the vulgar ribaldry of the porter at the gate, he makes that ribaldry turn upon the thought of hell. So it is in music—so it is in oratory—so it is in every production of human fancy: simplicity and variety; intricacy and regularity; order amidst seeming confusion, and multiplicity in apparent identity; discords harmonised; contrasts reconciled; deficiencies supplied; irregularities corrected—these are the triumphs of art. But the triumph is achieved only when both elements are preserved together—distinct but not separate—combined but not confused. The law of beauty, like the law of morals, is unity in plurality, and plurality in unity.

DUELLING IN OUR INDIAN ARMY.

BY THE AUTHOR OF "CAMPAIGNING IN INDIA."

(From the United Service Magazine for October.)

THE lamentable death of the gallant Col. Fawcett, and the debates that followed in the British Parliament, in reference to the withholding a pension from that distinguished officer's widow, may reasonably be supposed to have suggested to the authorities at the War Office the necessity for issuing the new articles against duelling, forbidding all persons in Her Majesty's service henceforth either sending or receiving a challenge, with admonitory instructions to Commanders of Corps, which, if properly acted upon by them, will save many a brave officer the bitter regret of having stained his hands with the blood of perhaps an esteemed comrade, instigated to the deed by some bottle-feud or intemperate remark—consequences that the monitory interference of a superior, as advised in the new articles, might have prevented. In no part of the service, perhaps, will there be greater occasion for this admonitory watchfulness and determination on the part of the superior officers, in carrying out the principles of the new order, than in our Indian army; the *duello* being pretty nearly as much a matter of recurrence with them as a dish of curry at the mess-table. For, whether in camp or cantonment, it is no unfrequent occurrence for the stillness of the night to be broken by the reports of pistols, followed at intervals by other discharges, the peculiar character of which has well informed us of the purpose for which such firing has been in requisition. Probably at daybreak the troops have been ordered out to attend the funeral obsequies of Lieut. A., or Capt. B., reported to have died suddenly; the *causa mortis* being pretty well understood, though not otherwise announced.

But in India, where the military forms the principal portion of the European community, duels are not only taken little or no notice of, but are rather encouraged than otherwise. Whatever may be a soldier's ideas of duelling, and how much soever he may abhor the practice, yet it were better for him at once to quit the service than refuse a challenge. He would be scouted, not only at the messtable, in such event, and by the officers of his own corps; but he would be posted as a coward throughout the service—a consequence few men are prepared to encounter. If an officer be ever so cautious he will hardly pass through the service, especially during his early career, without being subjected to a challenge, grounded on some supposed insult or other, and which, being accepted, too often terminates fatally to one party, and leaves the survivor to spend the remainder of his days with the consciousness of having sent a fellow-creature prematurely to his grave. Some have even gloried in having "killed their man," and thus adding a degree of terror to their names, and being considered men of tried courage, have been falsely flattered by such a distinction, rather to court than shun cause for challenge. But on the other hand, many there are who, were it possible, would gladly recall the unfortunate event; who, if it had to be repeated, would shudder at the bare idea of again "going out," though tyrant custom might enforce it.

If seconds on these occasions would exercise their best influence to bring the principals to some amicable arrangement, or if senior officers would immediately interfere by placing the parties under arrest until the dispute could be amicably arranged by Commanding Officers of Corps, the Service would be saved the life of many a brave man, and the duellist many a bitter pang of regret.

Amongst the more remarkable duels that occurred in the Indian Army, during my services in the Mysore and other parts of our Eastern territories, were the following, the first of which proved fatal to a fine old Waterloo Officer, Major T——, of the — Light Dragoons; his less faultless opponent being a fine young officer of the same regiment, who still holds a commission in Her Majesty's Service, and is nearly related to some noble and distinguished families in England. It was one of those cases for which, perhaps, even the admirable articles just issued could scarcely have furnished a preventive, repugnant as it will ever be to a man of tried valour and high military honou, especially, to leave the reparation of such an injury alone to the award of a civil tribunal, however desirable it might be in a highly civilised state of society.

Cornet B——, the surviving officer in question, joined the depôt of the —— Light Dragoons, at Maidstone, in Kent, in the year 1834, where he continued to do duty until his embarkation for India, to join the head quarters of the regiment, in the latter end of 1835 or the beginning of 1836. Whilst I knew him at the depôt, he was deservedly a general favourite with the detachment to which he belonged; and I remember with pleasure our embarkation for India, in 1835, when he accompanied us, with many others, to Gravesend. The kindness with which he shook hands with several of the men, on their getting into the boats and pushing off for the ship, has never been erased from my mind; nor his encouraging remarks to the youngsters, at the same time, that he "should soon follow them."

About a year afterwards Cornet B—— accordingly arrived at Madras, and proceeded to join Head Quarters, then fixed some distance in the interior of the country. He was in the same predicament on his joining the Regiment that most officers are on their first arrival in India, viz., having no Bungalow prepared to receive him. However, the hospitality of some veteran officer generally serves the newcomer on such occasions; and, unhappily for Cornet B—— and his entertainer, on his reaching Head Quarters, he was kindly offered accommodation in the Bungalow of Major T——, until such time as the Cornet could meet with a suitable residence, Major T—— was then near sixty years of age, and had a few years previously married a young Irish lady, whose beauty, youth, and captivating manners, put the gallant Cornet to that test, beneath which a less vulnerable head and heart might have forgotten the rights of hospitality. During Cornet B——'s stay at the Major's, a familiar intimacy sprung up between him and the Major's youthful bride, which, whether it excited the suspicions of the Major or not, that he took steps to detect its real character, did not appear; but it so happened that the Major who had for a length of time been in a bad state of health, was suddenly recommended to visit the Neilgherry Hills for improvement. He started for the latter place accordingly; but he unexpectedly revisited his bungalow at midnight, rushed into his lady's sleeping apartment, and there found Cornet B—— concealed, upon whom he inflicted summary punishment. A challenge followed as a matter of course, and the parties met the same night. As far as subsequent conduct can recompense or not for such an injury, it is but just to Cornet B—— to say that he received the fire of the Major more than once without returning it, and that it was only when convinced that nothing but his life would satisfy the Major's wounded honour, that he retaliated by firing at his determined opponent. The result was, the gallant Major, who had fought the enemies of his country on the plains of Waterloo, fell, mortally wounded. In the morning a report was circulated through the cantonment that Major T—— was no more. The general understanding amongst the troops was that he had fallen a victim to that ready apology for all sudden deaths—the cholera. The fact was, however, well known to all the Officers of his Regiment.

The remains of the Major were consigned to the grave with the usual military honours, without further investigation, though not without the sincere regrets of his brother officers for his untimely end, as I can personally testify, being one of the party who attended his remains to their place of sepulture. In the mean time his lady, the unfortunate cause of the disaster, was embarked for England; and Cornet B—— was for a time placed under arrest. Communications on the subject were officially gone through, so far as was considered necessary to the well-being of the Service, which finally terminated by his receiving eighteen months' leave of absence to repair to England, with the understanding that he was either to exchange into another Regiment, or to quit the Service. This circumstance seems not to have affected his promotion, as he now holds the rank of Captain in a distinguished Cavalry Corps.

Another unfortunate affair, arising out of somewhat similar circumstances, came under my notice whilst in India, whereby a brave fellow, Lieutenant I——, of her Majesty's — Foot, was disabled by a shot wound in the knee, in a duel with Lieutenant G——, of the — Dragoons. What rendered this affair more truly unfortunate was the fact of Lieutenant I—— having recently had his commission presented to him, after a long and meritorious service in the ranks. The nature of the wound resulted in the loss of his leg; he was rendered unable to continue to serve with his regiment, and was compelled to accept some Staff appointment in one of our colonies, to linger out his days, a severe sufferer, though the injured party—an example of the painful injustice heaped upon those who seek a reparation for a great wrong by the laws of honour.

These are but two instances out of the many which occurred during the writer's five years' residence in India; but being of a more glaring character than the generality of duels, led him to name them more especially.

The mess-table, unfortunately, affords too frequent occasions for the exchange of shots, and brother officers have thence arisen to avenge some fancied insult, under unnatural excitement, by calling out their former friends; and although the shots may, in many instances, fall harmless, yet they too frequently prove, if not fatal, greatly injurious to the sufferer's future health, happiness, and prospects in life.

Another source of frequent duels is the betting system carried to so great an extent amongst the officers in the Indian Army, as well as civilians holding distinguished appointments, that no one can have resided long in India without being aware of the extravagant pitch to which this species of gambling is carried. Thousands of rupees exchange hands on the most trivial occasion; for instance, the turn-up of a card; the number of natives, male or female, who shall pass the window in a given time; in fact, on the most frivolous matters. It is to be deplored that more rational sources of amusement, during the long sultry day of an Indian climate, cannot be found to prevent the encouragement of gambling to so frightful an extent.

Much may be said in extenuation of this baneful way of "killing time," when the want of society in India, especially that of females—the best and natural check upon such unintellectual indulgences—is taken into consideration. At many stations, the officers of the regiment are the only Europeans to be met with, and the want of society at such places, causes time not only, in fact, to drag heavily, but it is so much felt, that many fall into the grosser habits of drinking, in order to create excitement for a time, which, once commenced, requires to be continued, and thus too often brings many a brave fellow, who, in more active service, would have been an honour to his country and friends, to an untimely grave, perhaps, by the hand of the duellist, the sad result of an intemperate brawl.

But duelling in our Eastern territories is not confined to the commissioned officers alone; the non-commissioned officers and privates of Her Majesty's service not unfrequently resort to it also as the readiest way to decide an affair affecting their personal credit or honour, the following instance of which occurred whilst I was stationed at B——: Corporal M—— and Private K—— of Her Majesty's — Dragoons, fought a duel as singular as it was desperate, no doubt instigated to this mode of settling their differences by the example of their superiors in rank. Corporal M—— and the wife of Private K—— had been suspected of a too familiar attachment; the injured party, the husband, as in most such cases, was the last to suspect or discover the affair, and probably never would have doubted his wife's fidelity, had it not been for the busy tongue of scandal, which quickly spread through the Corps, and ultimately reached the husband's ears. A friend of the injured party was deputed to wait upon Corporal M——, and demand a hostile meeting, which was agreed upon, and arranged accordingly. They met early in the morning, some distance from the Barracks, and exchanged shots; the Corporal was wounded in the rencontre, and thereby rendered incapable of resuming his duties for some time. On being carried to the hospital, the natural inquiry of "how came he by the wound?" led to a discovery of the duel.

Both parties were forthwith placed under arrest, but ultimately released, without too strict an inquiry. The lady was, however, at once started for England, and thus the matter terminated. A novelty occurred in this case, which savoured rather of a transatlantic character, the weapons chosen were carbines, and the distance sixty paces. There cannot be a doubt, however, that if a check to such proceedings be given in respect to superior Officers, by a firm determination on the part of Commanders of Corps, the recurrence of duels in a lower grade will be next to impossible.

THE KING OF THE FRENCH AND HIS SON.

(From the Examiner.)

LOUIS PHILIPPE enacts well the part of father to the French nation. It is a spoiled, unruly, wayward child, full of caprices and wiltulness, yet possessing many amiable qualities and generous impulses. The Royal parent manages it most admirably, indulging all its propensities and freaks just to the length that they can be borne with. His rule—and we can recommend it to all pestered parents—is to give the child none of his way at home, but to keep him closely tied up, so that he may neither break the furniture nor his own limbs, nor throw his father's house out of the window. Abroad, however, young master is allowed his fling. He has permission to fling stones over all Europe, and fire arrows as far as the Pacific. Papa has given him a sabre too, on the same conditions, viz, that it is to hang up at home, and not to be employed upon his neighbours or equals. But when he goes out, he may hack the negro boy or trample the lascar, always making fit excuses for any such effects of young hopeful's exuberant vivacity. What is Algeria but a play-ground for this young gentleman to disport himself and play at soldiers, victories, and laurels? He broke fence at Morocco and had a fine run at the Moors, knocked some of their houses down, and had some rare fun. The *escapade* cost 800,000 francs; but it gave the boy such a character for spirit, that the old Governor thought it well worth the money, and scorned to levy it by depredations on the Moors. That was handsomely done. And to close our apologue, the Moorish war, though undertaken from mere motives of puerile vanity, was still generously and prudently terminated.

We wish we could give as much praise to the freak of Tahiti. But in Tahiti, the boy, instead of the boyish qualities of boldness and generosity, appears cruel, and spiteful, and quarrelsome, and mean. The disrespect shown to the middle-aged Queen, Pomare, was a piece of ill manners that richly deserved a severe whipping. The pinching, and dancing, and running away with the Tahitian damsels, are crimes that the moral old gentleman at the Tuileries ought not to have sanctioned. And though it may seem very allowable for a youngster to have twigged poor parson Pritchard, the imps went to a length in locking him up, which ought to have been visited with condign punishment.

However deserving of more serious animadversion French doings may be, still as they have come to an amicable understanding with our Governors for the present, we cannot, for this week at least, treat them more gravely. The boy will grow up, and, it is to be hoped, out of his mischievous and freakish propensities. Should he continue in maturer years the conduct of his puerile ones, he will just get put into Coventry by his European comrades; or should he dislike this *politique d'isolement* practised at schools, and try to get out by fighting, he will infallibly get a severe lesson from all the grave personages, John Bull amongst them, whom it has been his pastime to provoke.

THE MURDER OF ARTHUR GLOSTER, ESQ.—The following account of this fearful murder appears in the *Limerick Chronicle* of yesterday:—"Between four and five o'clock in the afternoon, Mr. Gloster was waylaid on the road to the left of Kilkishen, between that village and Quin, and near to Rathlooba, by assassins, who fired close at their victim as he passed, and sent two gun-shots through his body, perforating the heart and lungs. The shots were heard, one immediately after the other. Mr. Gloster, unprepared for the sudden attack, was unable to call out or resist the assassins, but, leaning back, expired in a few minutes from his wounds, the horse proceeding along the road for near half-a-mile, when he turned aside, and some children then exclaimed, the gentleman was sick or asleep, for in that state did he appear to them, whilst, probably, in the last agonies of death. He was then removed from the vehicle without signs of life, blood trickling down his back, and his coat burned from the powder.—The mangled body was deposited in the police barrack at Kilkishen, to await an inquest, and a message was sent for his brothers in this city, who left that night for the awful scene. The remains of the ill-fated gentlemen were brought this afternoon to his residence at Moylish, and will be interred to-morrow, at St. Munchin's Church. The verdict at the inquest this day, was wilful murder against persons yet unknown. Mr. Gloster was an excellent grazier and dairy farmer, and by will of recent date, it is stated, left his property which is considerable, to his only sister, Miss Gloster, who lived with her brother. The deceased was unmarried. A meeting of the neighbouring magistrates took place at the Kilkishen station on Tuesday, after a *post mortem* examination of the body by Dr. Frazer, of Tulla. Five small balls entered the back, four of which were found. One passing through the body had rested between the skin and shirt; a second went to the heart; the back bone was completely shattered, and two of the balls coming in contact with the bones were quite flat. Several witnesses were examined by the magistrates, but no clue could be had as to the murderer. One woman acknowledged to have heard the shots, but would not admit to have seen any person near the place. The remains of the deceased gentleman will be removed to Moylish, his late residence, this evening, previous to being deposited in the family vault, Munchin's Church, on Thursday morning."

BIRTHS.—At Buckingham, near Bytown, Canada, on the 10th July, Mrs. O'Callaghan was safely delivered of two boys and a girl. They were baptized and got the names of Daniel O'Connell O'Callaghan, Joseph Louis Papineau O'Callaghan, and the daughter was named Victoria, after our gracious Sovereign. Mrs. O'Callaghan has been the mother of five children within the space of two years.—*Ottawa Advocate.*

According to *Brand's Journal*, apples may be kept the whole year round by being immersed in corn, which receives no injury from their contact.

TREASURE SEEKING.—We copy the following from the *Nouvelliste Alençonnais*:—"Every person at Mamers (Sarthe) is talking of the new excavations which are about to be made at Mont Jalu, near the small town of St. Come, where, according to an ancient tradition, said to be supported by documentary evidence, there were buried in the times of the revolution twelve statues of saints—six in solid gold, and six of silver, all of the natural size. About thirty years ago the father of Leontine Fay, the actress, purchased the mount, and after expending 200,000f. in search of this reputed treasure, was obliged to abandon it as hopeless. The aid of magnetism, however, has been lately called in, and two somnambulists, a young man and a young woman, who were put into the mesmeric sleep on the spot, having both declared that the statues were to be found, a company has been formed, and forty men have been set to work to tear open the flanks of the mount on every side, while the credulous inhabitants of the environs will stand by, in full expectation of seeing the long-talked of treasure exhumated."

AN AMAZON.—Upon the conclusion of the war, the most friendly feelings were evinced by the Chinese of all classes, as I have often mentioned, towards us, and in no place were they more so than at Amoy. English pony-races and other sports got up by the officers of the garrison were duly attended by the mandarins, and interchanges of complimentary visits were constantly made between both parties. Upon one occasion a party of young Chinese gentlemen were inspecting the military barracks of the Royal Irish. Of a sudden the harmony of their visit was interrupted by the cries and screams of one of their number, who was seen flying across the barrack-yard, loudly calling for help, pursued by no less fearful a personage than a certain Meg O'Flanigan, terribly *en deshabille*—a second Molly Maloney—with an immense broomstick, and, by no means contenting herself with the demonstration alone of this ugly weapon, she was applying it with extreme vigour, and screaming at the height of her voice—"I'll teach the long-tailed black-*ga-ard* to spy upon the Irish girls." It appeared that, prompted by a vain curiosity to view more narrowly a Panqui-fo (a foreign devil-wife), he had been sufficiently rash to peep through the aperture of a half-closed door, where the said Mrs. O'Flanigan was in the act of performing her toilet, when, much to her surprise, she perceived a reflection in the glass of a long-tailed gentleman looking over her shoulder. The sequel is readily understood; to use her own expression—"Faith, and I made the long-tailed blackguard get out of that." "No wonder," said the affrighted mandarin, on recovering himself a little, "that the men are such devils, when they are begotten by such she-dragons."—*Cunnyngham's Recollections of Service.*

BALLOONING. — The balloon of Mr. Hampton, the aeronaut, was destroyed by fire on the occasion of his second ascent in Dublin. He descended near Bogview, North Strand, but before he could alight the balloon was caught by a land breeze, surged over some houses, and came in contact with a chimney on fire at the time. The fire caught the balloon, and in a few minutes it was all but consumed. Mr. Hampton escaped unhurt.

MEETING FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF BRITISH COOKERY.—This Association is intended as a kind of branch to the British Ass, for advancing Science, and will direct its entire energies to the advancement of the noble art of British Cookery. Mr. Soyer, the celebrated *chef de cusine* of the Reform Club, has in the handsomest manner consented to act as president. The following have been proposed as some of the sections: *Section A.*—Soupology, including the philosophy of ox-tails, and the theory of turtle. Mr. Soyer will read a paper on calves'-heads, and will give the subject his own especial countenance. *Section B.*—Fishology. Mr. Pettigrew has promised to attend and preside at the unrolling of a shrimp. He will also read a paper on prawns, but the opening subject of this section will be a native oyster. *Section C.*—Beefology. This section will introduce several interesting experiments with beef in all its branches. It is confidently expected that everything brought forward at this section will be eagerly devoured. *Section D.*—Tartology. This section will examine into the question whether puff paste has any analogy with scissors and paste—the puff and the scissors presenting, in connexion with paste, some very strong points of resemblance. There will be a subsection for meat-pieology, and a committee to inquire into the manufacture of kidney-puddings, as well as their identification with the foot of Blackfriars-bridge. Some of the air of the Blackfriars-road will be bottled off and analysed with the view of finding out whether there is anything in it that gives to the public appetite a kidney-pudding direction.—*Punch.*

At a Sunday-school examination, a few days ago, a little girl being asked by her catechiser, "What is the outward visible sign or form in baptism?" innocently replied, "Please Sir, the baby."

YANKEE DOCTORS. — Let Sir James Graham's Medical Bill come into operation, and doctors will spring up amongst us as they do in America. "Do you know what your Doctor was two years ago?" asked a Yankee not six months since of an Englishman in Boston. "Do you know, stranger, what he was?" "No." "Well, then, he was only a bookbinder, I guess." At this news the Englishman's jaw fell, and he returned silent thanks that this bookbinder doctor had not put him *in boards.*

LIVERPOOL CORPORATION ACCOUNTS.—The accounts of Mr. John Wyberg, the treasurer, with the corporation of Liverpool, for the year commencing the 1st of September, 1843, to the 31st of August, 1844, have just been published. They are, as usual, divided into two heads—ordinary and extraordinary income and expenditure. The total amount of the ordinary income is stated to have been £132,072 0s. 2½d.; the ordinary expenditure, including additional expenses under the Municipal Act, and Borough Fund payments, £130,780 13s. 2½d., leaving a balance of £1291 7s. income over expenditure, which is carried to the extraordinary account. The extraordinary receipts, including this balance, have been £164,726 17s. 8d.; the extraordinary payments, £164,245 10s. 7d., leaving a balance of £481 7s. 1d. in favour of the corporation, which is sailing tolerably near the mark. Taking the two heads, ordinary and extraordinary, together, the total receipts are £295,507 10s. 10½d. Compared with the previous year, there has been an increase of £9841 11s. 8½d. in the ordinary income, and of £14,398 1s. 6d. in the ordinary expenditure; a decrease of £48,179 18s 2½d. in the extraordinary receipts, and one of £46,445 13s. 4d., in the extraordinary payments; and, taking the two accounts together, a general decrease of £32,490 9s. 9½d. in income, and of £32,047 11s. 7½d. in expenditure. The bond debt now amounts to £1,137,106 19s. 8d., an increase of £52,463 7s. 2d., since August 31, 1843, within which period fresh bonds have been issued to the amount of £83,454 2s. 2d., and bonds discharged, principally with borrowed money, to the amount of £30,990 15s. The net amount of interest paid on the debt, after deducting £5589 9s. 4d. interest received on sales of land at Wallasey, and to the dock trustees, from the trustees of St. James's Cemetery, and from the bankers, and fines for leases, was £39,395 12s. 4d. On looking over the items of ordinary expenditure, we find that the Town Hall establishment has cost, besides the allowance of £2000 to the Mayor, the sum of £1263 3s. 3d. The items for "general law and Parliamentary expenses," amounting to £8050 9s. 5d., includes sums of £4285 8s. 11d. paid "on account" of the charges incurred by the opposition to the Birkenhead Dock Bill. The charge for prosecutions at the assizes and sessions is £5,050 5s. 9d., and the cash paid for "coroner's inquisitions" £1592 8s. 5d. A sum of £11,000 has been paid under arbitration on account of the county rates. The five corporation churches of St. George, St. Luke, St. Michael, St. Martin, and St. Thomas, have cost, during the year, £3805 10s. 5d., the receipts for pew rents from four of them, have only amounted to £701 14s., whilst the return from St. Thomas's is *nil*, leaving a net charge of £3193 16s. 5d. On account of the public schools, during the year, there has been paid £1342 9s. The gross charge for the constabulary force and police expenses is £40,923 18s 6d., from which the sum of £25,239 17s. 1d, received from the dock trustees, the out-townships, and other sources, is deducted, leaving a balance of £15,684 1s. 5d. paid by the corporation, in addition to which the bridewells and police-stations have cost £1984 12s. 8d. For lighting, cleansing, and fire-police, the gross charge is £21,566 8s. 3d., and the net one, after deducting the amounts received for rates, &c., £3525 4s. 9d. The net charge for the borough gaol is £8436 9s. 5d. Amongst the extraordinary payments we find the following items:—Improvements under the act of 1837, £8070 0s. 1d.; new assize courts, £22,303 6s. 5d.; landing vessels, and moveable piers, £4374 6s. 0½d.; new market, Gill-street, £4621 15s. 11d.; new gaol, £9424 13s.; and new observatory, £1418 9s. 6½d. The sums paid on account of the Birkenhead estate were £26,921 16s 1d.; the receipts for deposits on sales of land, £24,941 19s. 11d., leaving a balance of £1,979 16s. 2d. On the ordinary income side of the account the gross receipts from town dues were £73,132 15s. 4d., from which £2,003 1s. 3d., for salaries and expenses, is to be deducted. The amount received for fines on leases was £22,718 19s. 11d., net from markets, £7,309 4s. 9½d., for rents from tenants-at-will, £10,214 11s. 3d., and new tobacco warehouse, £4054 15s. 9d. The extraordinary receipts include the following sums: £83,454 2s. 2d, borrowed on bond; £20,000, from the dock trustees for purchase of land. On a general statement of the assets and liabilities, the balance in favour of the corporation estate appears to be £665,573 19s. 10d.—*Liverpool Mercury.*

AMERICAN WOOL TRADE.—According to the best calculation, says Mr. Williams, in his admirable address on the tariff, it is supposed that there are about 34,000,000 of sheep in the United States, worth on the average about two dollars per head, and yielding about 90,000,000 lbs. of wool, worth at 30 cents per lb., about 27,000,000 dollars. These sheep, at three to the acre for summer and winter, would require 11,333,333 acres of land for their support, which at 12 dollars per acre, which is considered a fair average would be worth 136,000,000 dollars. To manufacture this clip of wool would require about 45,000 hands, who with families averaging three persons each, and amounting in all to 180,000, at a consumption of 25 dollars per annum each, would require 4,500,000 dollars worth of agricultural products for their support, which, at a net yield of 2 dollars 50 cents per acre for the market, would require 1,800,000 acres of land, worth, at 12 dollars per acre, 21,600,000 dollars. The capital invested, then, by the farmer in this business alone, is about 225,000,000 dollars, and the annual value accruing to him, about 41,500,000 dollars, while the capital invested by the manufacturer himself in buildings, machinery, &c., to work up the whole annual product, would not perhaps exceed 45,000,000 dollars, or about one-fifth of that of the agriculturist.—*New York Paper.*

REV. DR. WARNEFORD.—Dr. Warneford has paid over the munificent sum of £1000, as an endowment for the chapel belonging to the Queen's College, Birmingham. This reverend gentleman, in the diocese of Gloucester and Bristol, has at different times placed in the hands of the Bishop and Archdeacons, his trustees, no less than £12,000, for aiding in building and endowing churches, erecting school-rooms and school-houses, for masters and mistresses, and procuring glebe-houses for poor livings in public patronage; each of those various benefactions having been entirely unsolicited and spontaneous.

JOHN LANGAN, THE EX-PUGILIST.—Mr. John Langan, better known in the sporting world as "Jack Langan," who in the prize-fighting ring some years ago fought a pitched battle with Spring, last week purchased Thornton Hall estate for £9000. The property is situate near to the domain of Sir William Massey Stanley, Bart., of Hooton, near Chester. Langan has amassed a considerable sum of money in the business of an hotel-keeper near to the Liverpool Docks, and from his good conduct retires into private life much respected by his fellow-citizens.

AMERICAN SILK.—The second annual convention of silk culturists and manufacturers was held in New York on Wednesday last. It was stated that in a little town in the west, called Glovesville, gloves to the value of from 300,000 dols. to 500,000 dols. were annually made, and this manufacture at that place consumed in the same period 10,000 dols. worth of American silk. The same quantity of Italian silk was formerly used. A communication from Mynderl Van Schaick was received, enclosing 1000 dols., to be distributed, at 100 dols. a year, for the best piece of manufactured silk. The communication spoke of the writer's conviction that in a short time the silk manufacture of this country would rise to 20,000,000 dols. annually; and alluded to the acknowledged fact, that American silk was superior and made less waste in reeling from the cocoon than any other. The facts were admitted by persons perfectly conversant with silk culture.—*New York Paper.*

IRON CHURCH.—A church has been sent out to Jamaica, as a specimen, as many of the kind are likely to be required. The pilaster supports are of cast iron, on which are fixed the frame roof, of wrought iron, of an ingenious construction, combining great strength, with simplicity of arrangement; the whole is covered with corrugated iron, and the ceiling formed of panelled compartments, covered with felt, to act as a non-conducter of heat. The body of the church is 65 feet by 40; the chancel, 24 by 12: a robing room and vestry are attached. The windows are glazed with plate glass, one-eighth of an inch in thickness; the two chancel windows and four others are of stained glass. The cost of this iron church is £1,100.—*Glasgow Chronicle.*

A beautiful monument of white marble, executed by E. H. Baily, R.A., has just been erected in the south aisle of the Bristol Cathedral, to the memory of the late Dr. Elwyn, barrister-at-law. It presents a group of figures, chiselled with the truth and delicacy which are so conspicuous in Baily's portraits and draperies, and is an ornament of no common order to the sacred building in which it is placed. It adjoins a monument by Chantrey, very inferior as a work of art, erected by Dr. Elwyn to the memory of his second wife.

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